

GERMANY ATTEMPTS TO JUSTIFY MEMORANDUM

REITERATES ASSURANCES GIVEN IN THE LUSITANIA CASE

Presents Evidence Designed to Prove
England Has Instructed Merchant-
men to Use Their Armament for
Purposes of Attack.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Germany, in a formal note presented by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing today, reiterates assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare given in the Lusitania case; declares those assurances have not been modified by the memorandum setting forth its intention to treat armed merchantmen as the enemy after midnight tomorrow and attempts to justify the issuance of the memorandum by presenting evidence and assertions designed to prove that the British government has instructed merchantmen to use their armament for purposes of attack in violation of assurances given to the United States.

Later it was said at the state department that while the United States stood unalterably for the right of a merchant ship to carry guns for defense, it was not now and never had been contending that Americans could travel with immunity on ships having orders to act offensively. It was indicated that although the Secretary Lansing was not prepared at this time to accept as conclusive the allegations of Germany in regard to the confidential instructions claimed to have been given to British sea captains, that if the claims were sustained the fact would have an important bearing upon the future attitude of this government. It is felt in high official quarters here that the question of motive is the cardinal consideration in determining the difference between defensive and offensive armament.

A copy of the so-called British instructions, which were handed to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and which are construed by Secretary Lansing to be the all-important element in the situation as it stands at present, have not yet arrived. Pending their receipt and a subsequent decision regarding the attitude of the United States the state department is prepared to consider any overt act committed by the submarine commanders of German and Austrian submarines in the light of the facts. It was authoritatively stated that the department probably would not act upon the case of an American who sustained injuries aboard a vessel which it could be definitely established was to be offensively used.

The state department makes a broad distinction between resistance and offense. It holds that a merchant ship has a right to resist capture, but not to act offensively. Of course, it is admitted, a vessel loses all immunity while in the act of resisting. Authoritative information obtained here tonight indicated that the British government probably would combat the allegations of Germany that British ships ostensibly armed for defense are in reality armed for offensive purposes. It was said that British masters had not been instructed to hunt for submarines, that on the contrary they had been told to do everything possible to avoid the craft and that only in the event of a hostile submarine approaching without warning near enough to use bombs or torpedoes were the skippers authorized to use their guns.

All things considered the state department is understood to feel that the possibility of more or less remote difficulties arising in the near future as a result of the new German and Austrian policy.

SOFT COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Little progress was made today by the soft coal operators and miners of the central competitive fields toward reaching an agreement on basis rates for mine run coal, the companies from Western Pennsylvania and Indiana holding out for lower prices. The entire day was taken up with the consideration of the nine run rates in those two states in the hope of reaching a decision but action went over until tomorrow.

The fact that no substantial progress was made has led some of the miners and operators to believe that an agreement on a new scale may not be reached this week. In fact, some of the operators, it was said, are considering whether to ask for another recess.

INSURES BOSTON BRAVES.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The Boston Nationals were insured today for a total of \$500,000 against accident of any nature except such as may occur on the baseball field. The policy is a blanket agreement covering every member of the team. It is understood that in addition several of the more important players are insured individually against accident of any kind.

BOUT IS POSTPONED.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—The twenty round bout between Ted Lewis of England and Harry Stone of New York for the welterweight championship scheduled to take place tonight at a local arena, was postponed until Wednesday next, on account of rain.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Five Cases of Dynamite in St. Louis
Suburb Blow Up—Approximately
Thirty Houses Are Demolished.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Two persons are known to have been killed and about twenty injured, seven of them seriously, when five cases of dynamite stored at Maplewood for sewer construction work exploded late this afternoon. Maplewood is a suburb of about 5,000 people adjoining St. Louis on the southwest.

Approximately thirty houses, most of them frame, were demolished by the explosion and many other houses were damaged. Windows were broken for fifteen blocks.

Early tonight searching parties were exploring the ruins for more bodies which it was feared had been buried in the wreckage.

The powder house in which the dynamite was stored belonged to the Conroy Construction company which is building a sewer in Maplewood to connect with a St. Louis sewer. The identified dead:

Miss Effie Barnett, maid at the home of A. L. Cheney, which was demolished.

Mrs. Maggie Evans.

The explosion was caused by a fire of undetermined origin. A workman saw the blaze and shouted to his companions, but it was too late to combat the flames.

The two women who were killed lived in a house near the magazine. They were practically blown to pieces. Workmen near the powder house were blown into the air but escaped with minor injuries. Late reports say that the injured will total 100, but only about twenty of these are seriously hurt, the majority suffering from bruises and cuts.

Mrs. F. A. Cheney was coming down from the attic of her home when the explosion occurred. The building collapsed and she was caught in the ruins. Her condition is serious.

L. Halliwell and his son Calvin were blown out of their home thru the back door.

The superintendent of the contracting company, which is building the sewer, declares that there were only 500 pounds of dynamite in the building, but workmen are credited with claiming that it contained 3,500 pounds.

The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

BELIEVE TWENTY YEAR BOND ISSUES FOR ROADS WILL CARRY

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 28.—At the better highways conference at Geneva today, speakers asserted that twenty year bond issues providing for the laying of a network of hard roads over Northeastern Illinois can be carried at the next election by persistent publicity.

The cost of good roads, it was said would be slightly lower than the cost of repairing earth and gravel roads for twenty years. Homer J. Tice, author of the state aid roads law, said that the highways planned for the state would save taxpayers \$3,000,000 a year.

A letter from President Wilson, endorsing the movement, was read by Chief Engineer Marr of the Illinois highway commission.

SIX HUNDRED MEN IN CHICAGO COMPLAIN OF BEING DEFAUDED

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Six hundred men complained to the police today that they had been defrauded by a man known as W. Perry, who advertised for persons to hang posters, but who, after making each of them deposit a dollar for a tack hammer, failed to appear at appointed places to deliver the posters. A warrant was issued for Perry and police learned that in a similar case recently 100 women were duped, each being required to deposit \$3 for a uniform as a saleswoman for a Cincinnati company, also named by Perry as the firm which wanted the posters hung up. Crowds of would-be poster hangers appeared in a steady stream at police stations to file complaints.

TELLS OF BAKING OVENS FILLED WITH BODIES OF ROASTED BABIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Baking ovens filled with the bodies of roasted babies was one of the verbal pictures of alleged Turkish atrocities drawn by Rev. E. A. Yarrow, an American missionary at Van, Turkey, during an appeal for financial aid for Armenians and Syrians here today.

Rev. Yarrow said, "I told me that in passing thru the country ravaged by the Turks they had seen bake ovens filled with the bodies of babies and I have every reason to believe their story."

The atrocities that have been committed in Armenia cannot be described, nor can the human mind conceive of the awful carnage," he said.

PERFORM REMARKABLE SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28.—A remarkable skin grafting operation, lasting five hours and requiring three square feet of human cuticle, was performed here today. The patient, Roy Adreon, as a result will live. He was conscious throughout the operation. His sister, his sister-in-law, his wife and three friends contributed the skin. Adreon was horribly burned last Saturday when he threw gasoline on a fire.

FRANCIS M. WOLLARD DIES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.—Francis Marlar Wollard, 81, author and former Illinois newspaper man, died here today. He was a member of the Illinois Historical society and had served as secretary of the Illinois Press association. Funeral services will be held at Fairfield, Ill.

TIDE OF BATTLE AROUND VERDUN HAS NOT TURNED

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCES--FRENCH STATE ATTACKS WERE CHECKED

Teutonic Bombardment Has Slackened Somewhat Except on the Western Bank of the Meuse--
Russ Repulse Attack in Galicia.

The tide of battle around Verdun apparently has not turned in favor of either side. While the Germans claim further advances, the French are equally emphatic in their assertion that they checked the attacks of the masses of German infantry sent against them.

Fort Douaumont has fallen to the Germans, but it is reported to be in ruins. Around this position the most desperate fighting of the battle has been going on since Friday.

Here French counter-attacks were delivered with such crushing force that some of the German detachments were driven back and one regiment is almost encircled. To the west of this fort in a hand-to-hand encounter the French have ejected the Germans from a small redoubt which they had captured.

Through the entire sector Verdun except on the western bank of the Meuse river where the German bombardment has slackened somewhat, the artillery duels are still of vast proportions. To the southeast the French at Fresnes, in the Woivre region, have put down two German attacks against that town, but the Germans have inaugurated an important movement in the Champagne district where by a surprise attack they succeeded in entering French advancing positions of a supporting trench over a front of nearly a mile, capturing more than a thousand men.

Notwithstanding the fresh reserves the French have thrown into the fray at Fort Douaumont, the German war office declares, that their efforts have been fruitless and that the Germans have advanced their lines toward Bras and Vacherauville.

It also is claimed that the Germans have entirely expelled the French from the Meuse peninsula southward from Samogneux and west of Vacherauville.

On the Russian front around Friedriehstadt and Iloukst there have been artillery, machine and rifle firing. In Galicia the Russians repulsed an attempt by the Austro-Hungarians to capture trenches on the middle Stripa river.

The Austrians according to Vienna have put down with sanguinary losses an Italian attack against positions on both sides of Monte San Michele, and east of Azzo, and also destroyed an Italian trench on the Gorizia bridge head.

The Russians are still operating successfully against the Turks who fled from Erzerum, and the Ottoman forces in the Persian battle zone. Further south in Mesopotamia a bombardment by the British of a Turkish camp on the left bank of the Tigris river resulted in heavy casualties to the Turks.

Further details of the fighting between the British and tribesmen of the British in western Egypt show that the leader of Tribesmen Nuri Bay, a brother of the Turkish war minister, was killed and his principal subordinate wounded and that the tribesmen left large numbers of dead and wounded on the field as their main force fled.

The Italian hospital ship Marchiaro, has been sunk in the Adriatic sea off the coast of Albania. It is believed the vessel struck an Austrian mine.

While the extent of the casualties has not become known, it is reported that they were numerous.

HEARING OF TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF LORIMER MAY BEGIN WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Hearing of testimony in the trial of William Lorimer, charged with conspiracy in connection with the alleged wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, may begin Wednesday or Thursday.

When court adjourned today until Wednesday morning there were twelve veniremen in the jury box who had been tentatively passed by both sides. Unless either side uses peremptory challenges to excuse some of the veniremen it is expected the jury will be sworn in Wednesday.

Judge Dever was absent because of illness during a part of today's session, but by agreement the examination of veniremen proceeded without interruption.

VAN CLEAVE RESIGNS.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—M. T. Van Cleave, superintendent of schools at Vienna, Ill., resigned from the board of trustees of the Illinois State Teachers' fund at a meeting of the board here today. The fact that Mr. Van Cleave was not a contributor to the fund at the time he was elected makes him ineligible, according to a ruling of Attorney General Lucey.

HENRY JAMES DIES.

London, Feb. 28.—Henry James, the novelist, died today. Mr. James' death occurred at his Chelsea residence, 21 Carlisle Mansions this evening. He had been ill for several months, but late in January his physicians reported that he was improving. The affection from which he suffered, however, was chronic and had been complicated by two strokes of apoplexy.

About two weeks ago Mr. James' condition became grave again and his recovery was not looked for.

SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY TODAY.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The fight of Dr. John A. Wheeler, sheriff of Sangamon county, to nominate candidates for places on the county board of supervisors who will be favorable to his law and order campaign will culminate here tomorrow at the polls. The contest which has split the Republican forces is extending into practically every township

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The city's share of the gross earnings of the Chicago Telephone company for the last six months of 1915 amounted to \$246,175, and was paid into the municipal treasury today. The city receives 3 per cent.

INDIGO, Cal., Feb. 28.—John M. Eschleman, lieutenant governor of California, died in the Southern Pacific club house here today following a hemorrhage. He became a national figure thru his theory that public utilities regulation should come thru control of securities.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 28.—Twenty South Des Moines residents today narrowly escaped death or serious injury when a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy switch engine crashed into an automobile bus. No one was badly injured altho the bus was partially demolished.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 28.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Scarritt, a Methodist-Episcopal preacher well known in Illinois, and the last survivor of the original members of the Southern Illinois conference, died at his home here today. He was 89 years old.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The supreme court today required the federal court of appeals at New York to send up for review on its merits David Lamar's conviction of having impersonated an officer of the United States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Chief of Police Healey announced today he would investigate a report that the Sunday closing law was being violated by restaurants serving "high balls" in grape juice glasses and beer bearing "near beer" labels.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 28.—Smith Dodge of Burlington, serving a thirty year sentence for murder in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, escaped Sunday evening. Dodge had charge of the wagon gate of the prison and slipped out under cover of a milk wagon.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Only 1-2 per cent of prisoners paroled from California's penitentiaries have gone back to a life of crime, according to figures compiled by the state board of prison directors. A total of 3,625 prisoners have been paroled since the passage of the state law in 1892 to January 1, 1916.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 28.—A man giving the name of Axel B. Wilson, address Fort Wayne, Ind., was arrested here last night, charged with passing fraudulent checks. He is said by the police to have confessed and to have said he thought he was wanted at St. Louis, Peoria and Joliet, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—For the fifth time Governor Dunne signed a reprieve today for Elston Scott, postponing the date of his execution until May 12. Scott is a negro under sentence of death at Marquette for the murder of his sister-in-law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—The disappointment caused by the report of General Dan C. Klugman, chief of engineers of the United States army, condemning the Dunne waterway plan for creating a deep waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi river, was manifest about the state house today.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—Quiet prevailed today in the vicinity of the Armour and Cudahy packing plants where a strike is in progress. A rumor that Governor Clark had been asked to send state troops to Sioux City was denied by the governor at Des Moines. He declared no request for troops had been made.

TAUSSIG IN CHARGE

OF OPERATION.
St. Louis, Feb. 28.—J. F. Taussig, now assistant to the president of the Washab railroad, has been appointed vice president in charge of operation. L. G. Scott, now auditor of the Texas and Pacific, has been appointed comptroller of the Washab in charge of the accounting and treasury departments.

GIVES LIST OF SURVIVORS.

London, Feb. 28.—The owners of the Peninsular and Oriental line mine and sank off Dover Sunday, announced tonight that the total number of persons saved in the disaster was 301. Of these, seventy-two were passengers, ninety-two members of the European crew, and 137 of the Lascar crew. The missing comprise forty-nine passengers, twenty members of the European crew and eighty-six Lascars.

Are Visiting Friends Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franz of Chicago are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fay of West State street. Mr. Franz has been operating the Hotel Monticello in Chicago, but recently disposed of it. He has no immediate plans for the future.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bacopols, 138 Hardin avenue, Saturday, a son, Mr. Bacopols is employed by the Jacksonville Candy Co., and is not proprietor, as was stated.

ATTENTION MASONS.

Members of Murryville lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., will assemble at the hall in Woodson at 8:30 o'clock sharp this morning to attend the funeral of W. T. Shelton. Visiting brothers invited.

E. W. Sorrells, W. M.
J. H. Dial, Sec.

SENATE RATIFIES TREATY WITH HAITI

UNITED STATES ASSUMES PROTECT- ORATE OVER ISLAND REPUBLIC

Washington Government Takes Over
Control of Finances and Police,
Guarantees Territorial Integrity
and Will Undertake to Develop
Island's Resources.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate late today unanimously ratified the treaty with Haiti under which the United States assumes a protectorate over the turbulent island republic taking over control of its finances and police, guaranteeing the territorial integrity and undertaking to develop its resources. The treaty already has been approved by the Haytian congress and its terms virtually are in operation under the eye of a strong American marine expedition.

This treaty was negotiated last year with the D'Artiguenave government set up after marines and blue-jackets under Rear-Admiral Caperton had put down the revolution which overthrew President Vilbrun Guillaume. During the preceding years Haiti had seen eight presidents deposed and most of them murdered or exiled. Guillaume was dragged from the French legation and killed. The possibility of European intervention to protect foreign lives and property and insure the payment of foreign loans was being discussed when the American forces took charge of affairs on the island.

The principal articles of the convention provide for:
American supervision of finances and the collection of customs.
American supervision of the payment of public debt, inquiry into the validity of existing debts, and regulation of the contracting of future debts.

Policing of the republic by a native constabulary, officered for the present by Americans.
Intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and guaranteeing territorial integrity and independence.

Development of Haitian resources under American auspices.

It is set forth particularly that the United States shall by its good offices aid the Haitian government in proper and efficient development of its agricultural, mineral and commercial resources and in establishment of the finances of the republic on a solid basis.

When formal ratifications have been exchanged the president of Haiti will appoint upon nomination by the president of the United States a general customs receiver and such employees as may be necessary. There also will be appointed on recommendation of President Wilson a financial adviser to advise as to an adequate system of public accounting.

Another provision is that Haiti shall not increase its public debt except by previous agreement with the United States. Haiti agrees not to surrender any territory by sale, lease or otherwise to any foreign government or to enter into any compact with any foreign powers that would tend to impair independence of the republic.

STEDMAN INTIMATES HE WILL SPRING SENSATION IN GRAFT CASE

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Seymour Stedman, attorney for Mrs. Page Waller Eaton in the graft controversy hearing now being held by the civil service commission intimated today that he soon would produce a witness whose revelations will make the present developments in the Eaton-Rowe affair seem of minor importance. A woman whose identity he refused to disclose is to corroborate on behalf of Mr. Stedman's client the story of the payment of money by Mrs. Eaton to Mrs. Rowe, and another, he said, will reveal extensive salary-splitting graft in the city hall.

ORLEANS GRAIN COMPANY COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

Directors of the Orleans Farmers' Grain company met Saturday and organized by election of W. H. Luken, president; Clyde E. Cox, vice president, and G. M. Graff, secretary-treasurer. A building committee was appointed to consist of W. H. Luken, Frank Danneberger and Harry C. Strawn. The board of directors consists of Frank Danneberger, H. C. Stevenson, Clyde R. Richardson, Henry G. Strawn, Charles E. Davis, G. M. Graff, Clyde E. Cox and W. H. Luken.

THE C. A. GRIFFIN SALE.

Good prices were the order of the day Monday at the stock sale of C. A. Griffin, 2 1-2 miles south of Murryville, with L. G. Crouse as auctioneer and W. B. Wright as clerk. Horse prices ranged from \$50 to \$125 per head and cows sold at \$35 and \$55. Some implements, placed on sale by Mr. Griffin, went well also.

RECOVER TEACHER'S BODY.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 28.—The body of Jesse Bennett, a school teacher whose devotion to duty led him to chance the flood waters of Shoal Creek last Wednesday and, in consequence to sink to his death when swept from his falling horse, was recovered yesterday near Pleasant Hill. It was fifty feet from where Bennett sank in the water, exclaiming "good bye, I'm gone."

MRS. H. F. METCALF BURNED BY STEAMING HOT TEA

Mrs. Henry F. Metcalf, corner of Oak and King streets, was painfully burnt Monday afternoon by sassafras tea which steamed up into her face. Dr. Stacy was called and gave the necessary attention. Monday evening Mrs. Metcalf was resting well.

AT CENTENARY CHURCH.

The prayer service at Centenary church will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday night. The ladies will carry out a special order of exercises and the meeting promises to be one of very great religious interest.

WILL NOMINATE THIRTY-FIVE ALDERMEN IN CHICAGO TODAY

Interest Centers in Fight Between
Mayor Thompson and Nine Republi-
can Aldermen Who Have Opposed
His Policies.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—What is described as one of the most bitter and picturesque campaigns which ever has marked an aldermanic primary election in Chicago's history closed today. Tomorrow the voters will nominate one alderman from each of the city's thirty-five wards and one municipal court judge to fill a vacancy.

Interest centers in the fight between Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican, and nine Republican aldermen who have opposed the mayor's policies and who now seek re-nomination. During the progress of the campaign there has been two men shot, numerous fist fights, three suits for slander and an exchange of epithets by principals which included:

Anarchists, blackmailer, bulldozer, bunk artist, crook, coward, clay footed idol, four flusher, fake reformer, gray wolf, liar, political moron, political rat, scarlet wolf and black hearted and white livered hypocrite.

Mayor Thompson declares he is fighting for vindication and to defeat the nine Republican aldermen who are leading the city council's opposition to his constructive work. He charges the liquor interests with opposing him because of his action in closing the saloons Sunday. The nine aldermen who have been called the "anti-bum nine," charged Mayor Thompson, among other things, with violating the civil service law in building a political machine in the city hall and failing to curb disorderly cafes which conduct cabarets.

The campaign opened Feb. 17, when the Municipal Voters' league issued a report attacking Mayor Thompson and endorsing the nine aldermen.

The city hall split salary scandal injected into the campaign by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton will have an important bearing on the outcome of the fight in the opinion of Mayor Thompson's political enemies.

Both sides claim victory in final appeals to voters issued today.

TERRIFIC BLAST DESTROYS T. N. T. BUILDING OF CHEMICAL COMPANY

WOBURN, Mass., Feb. 29.—The T. N. T. building of the New England Chemical company blew up with a terrific explosion early today. The Tri-Nitro Toluol stored in that section of the great chemical plant is said to be one of the most powerful explosives used in the manufacture of war munitions.

The plant was located in a remote section of North Woburn, away from the residential quarter, but nineteen other buildings where heavy war orders are being filled are located nearby. Among these structures are those of the Merrimack Chemical company.

A general alarm of fire was promptly turned in and an emergency call was sent for all the available ambulances in the city.

Twenty men usually were employed in that part of the plant where the explosion occurred, but first reports stated that only one was known to be injured. A fire which followed the explosion was quickly controlled by the private fire fighting force of the company and no other building of the company suffered any material damage, it was said.

REPORT SHOWS DEFICIT.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A deficit of \$428,382 for the month of December, 1915, was shown in the report of the receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company to the court today.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow flurries in north portion, colder in northeast portion Tuesday, rising temperature Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	26	29	20
Boston	18	24	8
Buffalo	22	26	8
New York	22	26	18
New Orleans	70	74	50
Chicago	26	27	17
Detroit	20	26	10
Omaha	28	30	20
St. Paul	14	24	8
Helena	32	32	12
San Francisco	56	60	54
Winnipeg	12	16	24



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Learned skeptics may write against the Christian religion labored arguments which seem to them conclusive but all vanish when confronted by the deeds of the Salvation Army. A glance at the account of the activities of that body will show the vast amount of practical good for the needy ones which is constantly being accomplished. No one was ever inspired to any such labors by the works of Voltaire and Thomas Paine or the lectures of Ingersoll.

Party Platforms

The following declaration adopted at the convention of Progressives in New York City, has properly attracted widespread attention and certainly expresses a notable truth:

"We desire to point out and emphasize the extremely important fact that world-wide conditions are now such that no platform by any party can be drafted this year that can possibly anticipate the momentous questions that will confront the civilized world during the four years that constitute our next presidential term. There are unknown and undiscernible."

The Thirteen Months Plan.

If the calendar reformers, who abound in every land, have their way, the good old custom of injecting a day into the calendar now and then to make up for discrepancies, and labelling it "February 29" will be abandoned following the settlement of the European war.

When the big war broke out, an international congress to revise the calendar had just been called. Many proposals had been made along the line of calendar reform, and several of the larger European governments approved some of the schemes for simplifying the method of reckoning days and months.

The bureau of commerce of the United States has officially recognized the need for a change in the calendar, and has endorsed the thirteen-month proposal. Switzerland and Great Britain have also leaned

to the thirteen-month plan. It is a source of error and annoyance, besides much waste of time in consulting the printed calendar at every time one needs to be certain of his days, weeks and months. Under the thirteen-month plan, every week and month starts with a Sunday, and every holiday comes either on a Monday or Wednesday.

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Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THINKING AND SPEAKING.

I think a lot of things each day, but what they are I will not say.

His dom gets a soul in any sort of awkward hole; if he has sense enough to keep his dark reflections buried deep. I think old Kicksaw is a bore, and when he talks he makes me sore, but when I meet him on the street my manner's mild, my smile is sweet.

I listen to his blooming rot, pretending that it hits the spot. And so old Kicksaw swears by me, and he would take his snickersnee and carve truncheons if they tried to tan a sample of my hide. I do not say the things I think, if they would make some neighbor shrink, and so I get along in peace, and have no use for the police. The man who always "speaks right out" such thoughts as he may have about, and he is lonely to the end. And oftentimes, to crown his woes, he has a dislocated nose, and wears a beer-streak on his eyes until the inflammation dies.

strongly toward revision of our method of reckoning the weeks and months of the year.

The Growing Need for Neutrality.
A study of the present situation in Congress indicates that some of the Senators and Congressmen who personally do not agree with the President's policy with reference to armed merchantmen and rights of Americans traveling upon neutral ships, have determined to stand behind the President for patriotic reasons. There is propriety too, in their situation, for the world at large should know that regardless of differing views, that Congress will uphold the hands of the President in any serious situation. This disposition to sacrifice personal views is the result not only of a desire to uphold the President, but also, because of the realization that it is more and more necessary for the good of the world at large for the United States to remain a neutral.

It has been estimated that the first year of the war cost ten times as much in lives and property as our own war of the Rebellion. With the second year the scope of the war has widened and the cost is increasing. More nations are involved, with the possibility of still others being drawn into the conflict. England has brought the total appropriations for the year up to more than \$10,000,000,000. When France in 1871 raised promptly a billion dollars for the indemnity demanded by Bismarck, it was looked upon as a remarkable financial achievement, and yet those figures sink into insignificance in view of present war costs. It is the recognition of what the loss in life and property means—the increasing scope of the war—that undoubtedly impresses Washington that no possible effort should be spared to keep the United States honorably from the necessity of taking any part in the conflict.

The High School Debate.

The high school debate question has turned into a common wrangle. From a matter comparatively insignificant except as an affair of school discipline, the question has grown into one over which mothers are shedding tears, fathers have anguish of heart, and men who commonly act in a self-controlled way, seem to have lost the proper sense of proportion.

From an unprejudiced view point it looks as if the boys who formed the conspiracy to be on the losing team were wrong. It looks as if the methods of investigation taken by the superintendent were more vigorous than the facts warranted. It looks as if John W. Priest, who had a large part in starting the whole trouble, did not use the methods best calculated to bring about a settlement of the question, which in the beginning had to place outside the school walls. The personal bitter newspaper attacks by Mr. Priest on the superintendent have not been dignified or calculated to accomplish anything. The heated reply of the superintendent last night during the course of the hearing and the constant bickering with his accuser, were undignified. The whole hearing had better not have been held.

So from an unprejudiced viewpoint, both "sides" are acting in an ill-advised way, and now the question is how best to settle a matter which as grown wholly out of proportion to its importance. That's not an easy question but certainly if future hearings are to be held, the lines of propriety should be much more strictly observed, and everything said and done should be in an orderly manner. Bickering and strife and temper get nowhere, and do no one good. Because the boys did a wrong does not mean that they are bad boys, or that they cannot go ahead and finish their school work in a manner which is creditable to them and their parents and the school. The superintendent might have used gentler, more diplomatic means of making an investigation which in itself was proper, but this does not mean that the superintendent is without good qualities.

Mr. Priest may have been too hasty with his publicity—but this does not mean that he is beyond his rights in championing the cause of his sons when he believes that their rights are being trampled on.

So get the investigation to a higher plane, out of personalities, and whatever is done, let it be for the good of the boys themselves and for the good of the school system. Nothing good has ever happened with hate and ill feeling as the basis of action. It's time to stop this part of the program and that is the duty which confronts the board of education now. Not the president and two members of the board, but the president and three members of the board, but all the members of the board.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

COMMUNICATION.

An Revolt.

Jingle jangle, in a tangle, hear the people shout, bring a critic, an alytic, he can help us out. Get a grammar, help us hammer, see we write in prose; scan our verse, what is worse, trample on our toes. Save our ink, make us think, stop this wasting words; quell the noise, make our joys, greater by two-thirds. Just commence with common sense, we will follow after; tell the town, write it down, give it cause for laughter. You and I know just why, it is time for stopping, every one needs the sun. Think we're overslopping. As I rhyme I find time for a friendly greeting; give my hand where I stand; glad we had this meeting.

—S. Adrian Hughes.

Sheriff Barnes and Deputy Davis brought from Taylorville three patients to the Jacksonville State hospital yesterday.

DRAWING FOR PAY-UP WEEK PRIZES IS HELD IN CENTRAL PARK

More Than \$25,000 Changes Hands in Jacksonville as Result of Movement—List of Winning Numbers.

As a result of "pay up week" more than \$25,000 went into circulation in Jacksonville business channels last week. The committee in charge completed totaling the amount Monday and the drawing for the prizes offered was held in the pagoda in Central park Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The drawing was in charge of Frank Byrns, W. S. Ehnie and Carl H. Weber as judges and Joe E. Stice, E. E. Crabtree, Charles A. Fielder, H. Jay Rodgers and Max R. Mayfield acted as clerks.

More than 2,000 coupons were placed in the box, showing that many accounts had been paid to local merchants during the week. The coupons were placed in a large ballot box and Master Farrell Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, was blindfolded and drew the numbers. The numbers were thoroughly mixed before placing them in the box and after each number was drawn the box was shaken.

Eighteen numbers were drawn and the prizes were awarded in numerical rotation. A duplicate set of eighteen numbers were also drawn. The original numbers will be held for one week and if they are not redeemed in that time the duplicate numbers will be published and the remaining prizes will be awarded to the holders of them.

Much credit is due to Carl H. Weber, who had charge of the details of pay-up week, and to his assistant, Max A. Mayfield. Eighty-three merchants contributed to the plan and all reported good results and were pleased with the manner in which things were handled. Secretary Jay Rodgers announces that the checks are ready for the winning numbers and will be paid any time the holders call.

The numbers winning are given hereunder, the first two draw \$10, the next two draw \$5, the next four draw \$2.50 and the remainder draw \$1 each.

First prize	2955
Second prize	5531
Third prize	4971
Fourth prize	7466
Fifth prize	4497
Sixth prize	1959
Seventh prize	6692
Eighth prize	3624
Ninth prize	1057
Tenth prize	2974
Eleventh prize	2069
Twelfth prize	2381
Thirteenth prize	837
Fourteenth prize	7192
Fifteenth prize	5584
Sixteenth prize	461
Seventeenth prize	2968
Eighteenth prize	2999

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR PLAY TO HELP TOWN CLOCK FUND

Winchester Young People to Present "Husbands on Approval"—Death and Funeral of William Northcutt.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 28.—"Husbands on Approval" is the title of a three act comedy which will be given Friday evening, March 3, at the Lyric theater, for benefit of the town clock fund. Mrs. David Hains further is in charge of the training and excellent work has been done by the young people who volunteered for the work. Music will be furnished by the Winchester orchestra under direction of F. Carl Gordon.

Miss Louise Frost will sing, to violin obligato by Myron Elitz of White Hall. The following is the cast:

Nancy Glover—Miss S. Bil Smith.
Rita Glover—Miss Dorothy Hains-further.
Mrs. Glover—Miss Shirley Henderson.

Katherine, the maid—Miss Vivian Brengle.
Hamilton Sevier—William Blaisley.

Robert Devon—Wayne Hill.
Col. Raymond Rowe—Paul Green.
Richard Fitzgerald—Guy Paul.
Samuel Rutherford Glover—Leo Murphy.

Kratz—Dee Smith.
Mosby—Raymond Funk.

Death of William Northcutt.
The death of William Northcutt took place Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of three years with tuberculosis. Mr. Northcutt leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Gladys Northcutt, and three brothers, Charles, James and John Northcutt, all of Winchester.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Winchester Methodist church in charge of the Rev. C. W. Casey, the pastor. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. The bearers were Fred Young, Elmer Hayes, Harry Christison, Frank Rowland, of Springfield, James Northcutt and Luther Welch.

Personal Mention.
George Stuart left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Len Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith and children visited friends in White Hall Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawk returned Monday to Merritt after a visit with Samuel Trickey and family.

T. E. Hamilton of Baylis was in Winchester Monday on business.

Mrs. A. P. Dewees and little daughter left Monday morning for a visit in Bloomington.

Miss Isabel Henderson left Monday for a visit of several days in Canton.

Fred Owens spent Sunday in Bushnell, the guest of his parents.

Joseph Roark was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eunice Kelley arrived from Jacksonville where she has been employed in the Northrup sanatorium for the past two years. She will remain in Winchester and will be employed in the office of W. E. Gibbs.

Miss Leah Cowper left Monday for a visit with friends in Rochester, Ill.

Elliott State Bank

Capital.....\$150,000.00

Undivided Profits.....\$ 16,000.00

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TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum

Savings Department

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum.

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Chas. A. Johnson, Vice Pres.
J. Ashton Palmer, Asst. Cash.
Frank R. Elliott
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This land is in the rain belt, near railroads, cities and markets and in the famous Oklahoma oil district. Prices are \$1.00 to \$10 per acre with long time payments; no residence or improvements required. Land should pay for itself in leases to oil companies and cattle men.

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ADMISSION FREE

Walk 3 blocks north of public square on Main street and lay the foundation for future independence and probably a fortune.

WITH THE SICK.

Rev. J. W. Crowe, who underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital a few days ago, is in a satisfactory condition. He is quite sick but his condition since the operation has made no serious development.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking of 319 West North street is very ill with la-grippe.

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Green was kept from his duties Monday by illness.

Albert Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Orleans, left Sunday for his home after a period of treatment at Our Savior's hospital.

William Myers returned to his home in Murrayville Sunday after undergoing an operation at Our Savior's hospital.

Miss Flossie Jolly, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jolly, 316 Gordon street, continues with but little change in condition.

Miss Fessie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, has been taken to Our Savior's hospital on account of an attack of appendicitis. An operation will probably be decided on.

LECTURE ON CADILLAC CHASIS THIS P. M. 2:30 O'CLOCK.
315-317 EAST STATE STREET.

HORSE DISEASE APPEARS IN CONCORD COMMUNITY.
Azaturia, a disease common to horses this season of the year, has made its appearance near Concord, and this, it is probable, is but the beginning of a wider spread of the disease. Stockmen are advised to restrict feed and to see to it that the animals receive as much exercise as possible. It is thought that the condition of the roads, tending to keep the horses in, may result in a wider prevalence of azaturia this season.

W. C. Brockhouse of Meredosia was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

TODAY

Two Big Features

RUTH ROLAND and FRANK MAYO in

The Red Circle

Chapter 16, 2 parts, "EXCESS BAGGAGE."

BRYANT WASHBURN in
The Danger of Being Lonesome
Essanay 2 act drama.

Athletic Ambition

Selig drama.

The Machine

Lubin drama.

Admission 10 cents and 5 cents

COMING

Wednesday: Fox feature, "Her Mother's Secret."

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Mount Heights, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford De Freitas, northwest of the city, Monday, a daughter, Hazel Adeline.

Boys' Knee Pants 39c today only. Illinois Stock Exchange.

CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS.
Fred I. Gibson, manager of Wid-mayer's East State street market, left Monday for Streator, Ill., called by the serious illness of his mother.

CITY AND COUNTY

E. E. Fox of Waverly was in the city yesterday.

Luther Emory of Waverly was in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley called yesterday on some city people.

Grover Hart of Waverly called on city friends yesterday.

Lowell Hughes of Waverly was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Doc Lyons of Winchester visited yesterday with city friends.

Amos Brandt of Galesburg was a Sunday visitor in the city.

The Peacock Inn

You will find our cuisine merits your "every day" approval. The menu card always offers something to tempt the appetite and the service is the best.

At our fountain, a city list of cold and hot drinks and sundaes.

The Peacock Inn
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Miss Nelle Day was a guest of friends in Ashland Sunday.

Herbert Sinclair of Prentice was a Monday visitor in the city.

George Sturdy of Lynville was a visitor in the city Monday.

Martin Ryan, Jr., of Franklin was a visitor in the city Monday.

Joseph Megginson of Woodson was a visitor in the city Monday.

E. D. Ketter of Murrayville visited Sunday with city friends.

George Overly of Litchberry was down to the city yesterday.

F. A. Smith of Mt. Sterling was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Merriman of Tallula was a city shopper yesterday.

Henry Myer of New Berlin was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin had business in the city yesterday.

W. A. Ryan of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

H. W. Ryman of Peoria was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Frank Ryan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Rev. M. L. Pontius left yesterday for a visit with friends in Peoria.

John Brodie of Waverly spent Monday in the city on business.

George Sanderson returned from a visit with friends in Markham.

Edward Harmon of Pittsfield visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Crum of Litchberry was a visitor in the city Monday.

Frank Page of Zion was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Slack of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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Hogology

A pig might fly, but how absurd
To picture a porker as a bird;
And its just as foolish for us to talk
Of a hog with a basket taking a walk.
But getting right down to real
"brass tacks"
And dealing exclusively with facts:
The hams and bacon we sell to you,
Are as sweet as a nut through and
through.
We challenge the world to match, if it
can.
The smoked meats sold by your
Butcher Man.

DORWART'S MARKET

Wm. H. Stosely was up to the city yesterday from the region of Pisgah.

C. J. Wright and son, Orion, were in the city Monday from Franklin.

D. T. Ratigan of Bluffs was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

William Flynn of Buckhorn vicinity called yesterday on city people.

Miss Mary Violet of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

William J. Tucker of Mt. Sterling was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Joseph Anderson of Franklin was interviewing city friends yesterday.

Cary West of Antioch was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Lawrence Ryan was among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

J. W. Middleton of Ebenezer neighborhood called yesterday on city people.

Paul J. Downing of Greenville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. H. Lawless of Murrayville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Henry Lippert of Arenzville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James Donnelly of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Lawrence Ryan was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

William Paul of Woodson was attracted to the city by business yesterday.

Miss Esther Antrobus of Chapin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

A. J. Wheeler of Chapin was called to the city by business interests yesterday.

D. F. Wyatt of Springfield was a visitor with friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

Albert Foreman of Brookfield, Mo., is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmunds of Exeter were shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. R. Blethen of Chicago was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Eva Gunn has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in Roodhouse.

Charles Taylor was a representative of Ashbury neighborhood in the city yesterday.

J. W. Ward and George Wilcox of Beardstown were visitors in the city Monday.

Fred Henderson of the vicinity of Arcadia was down to the city yesterday.

Charles Gibbings of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Frank Robinson of Manchester was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Bursick of the east part of the county visited city friends yesterday.

Henry Waltman of the west part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Charles O'Donnell of the vicinity of Winchester visited yesterday with city friends.

H. W. Miller and Charles Felker of Monmouth were visitors in the city yesterday.

Daniel Ratigan of Exeter was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Leo Lockhart of Litchberry was visiting friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

F. L. Chase of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Benson of Beardstown was called to the city yesterday by business interests.

Mrs. E. E. Clingan of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Ragsdale of this city.

Robert Hoagland of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Fitzpatrick of Lynville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Ruth Teale has returned to her home in Waverly after a visit with Ursula Fawcett.

Sheriff Riggs of Shelbyville brought two patients yesterday to the Jacksonville State hospital.

John Larson of the Peacock Inn has gone to Rock Island for a visit with relatives and friends.

Samuel Butler of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Stebbins has returned from a visit of some weeks with friends and relatives in Girard.

H. I. Ferreira of the Ebenezer neighborhood was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. William Cleary and Miss Anna Cleary, northeast of the city, were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Grassly has ended her vacation and is again at her post in the dry goods store of Carl Hiller, by.

Miss Bertha Daggett has returned to her home in the Point neighborhood after a visit of a week in the city.

Miss Martha Mathews of Jerseyville is a guest of her brother, Ford Mathews, of West College avenue, for a few days.

Martin Kennedy and family have moved to the farm of his brother, Marcellus Kennedy, 2 miles northeast of the city.

Mrs. Frances Culbertson of White Hall has returned home after a visit at the home of C. E. Allen, 518 East College avenue.

Arnim Wyle returned to his home in Waverly. He visited friends in

the city and attended the basketball tournament.

Mrs. William Moiz of Pana is in the city for a visit with her daughter, Miss Bernice Moiz, at Illinois Woman's college.

Mrs. J. W. Dick of Niles, Mich., is here for a visit with her daughter, Miss Helen Dick, a student at the Woman's college.

Miss Pauline Stone has returned to Decatur after a visit of several days with Miss Dorothy Westphal at the Woman's college.

M. C. Ponsen of the Caldwell Engineering company was expected to arrive Monday evening from a trip to Crawfordsville, Ind.

J. V. Breckon spent last week at his farm near Murrayville, driving the full seventeen miles back to Jacksonville Saturday.

William Mandeville and L. L. Mandeville of Woodson spent Sunday in the city attending the Knights of Columbus ceremonies.

Mrs. O. E. Bahman has returned to her home on South Main street after a visit with family friends in East St. Louis.

Misses Margaret and Frances Thompson have returned to their homes in White Hall after a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Frank Bubb has returned from an extended tour of Iowa in the interest of the Goff & Carkner Co., commission merchants of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Decker and daughters, Catherine and Helen, have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. B. F. Ragsdale.

C. E. Hoskins of Hannibal, Mo., was visiting friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Hoskins was formerly clerk at the Pacific hotel and is now manager of the Depot hotel in Hannibal.

George Stevenson, wife and son have returned to their home in Beardstown after a visit with Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, and her grandparents, Squire Amos Henderson and wife.

D. K. McCarty came down from Litchberry yesterday to take home Mrs. McCarty, who has been a patient at Dr. Day's hospital for some weeks and is now much improved and on the highway to recovery.

Ladies' Spring Stockings, 50c values only 19c. Illinois Stock Exchange.

ERNEST G. LABOYTEAUX LONG TIME CITY FIRE CHIEF IS DEAD

Passed Away Monday Night Following Attack of Pneumonia—Had Been Captain of Police for Past Year—Other Deaths.

Ernest G. LaBoyetaux, aged 56 years, night captain of police and for twelve years chief of the Jacksonville fire department, died at Our Savior's hospital at 10:50 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. LaBoyetaux was stricken with pneumonia Feb. 18. His condition became critical last week. Sunday he appeared to be better and was removed to Our Savior's hospital where everything possible was done. The disease had made such progress that all efforts were unavailing and the end came Monday night.

Ernest G. LaBoyetaux was the son of John and Mary LaBoyetaux and was born in the city of Springfield. The family removed to this city when he was a child and all his life he has been spent in this city. Early in life he entered the printing office of Joseph Ironmonger and learned the printer's trade. He was with Mr. Ironmonger for thirty years. When he left his employ he took charge of the T. D. Richardson printing office which he operated until 1898.

In that year he was appointed chief of the fire department by Mayor Theodore Tyrrell. He served as chief of the fire department continuously under S. A. Fairbank, John R. Davis for over three terms. He retired during the administration of Mayor Widmayer but returned to the department under the administration of Horace H. Bancroft.

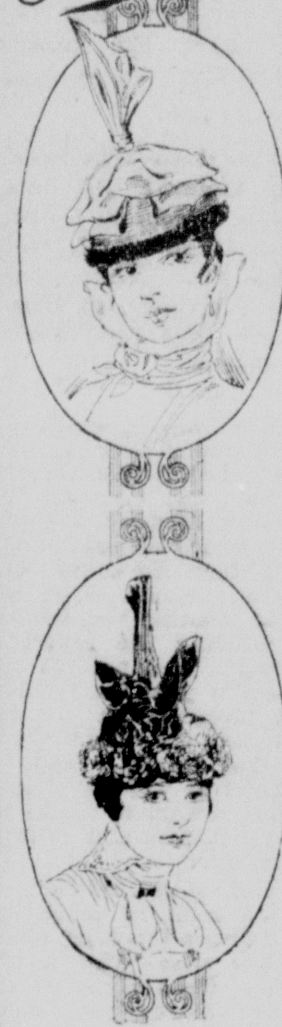
The connection of Mr. LaBoyetaux with the local fire department covered a long period of years. As a boy he was a member of one of the old companies in the days when the fire-fighting apparatus was drawn by hand. Afterward he became a call fireman and was serving in that capacity when he was appointed chief.

Mr. LaBoyetaux was united in marriage about 38 years ago to Miss Elma Zimmerman. To this union two children were born, Edward LaBoyetaux of this city and Mrs. Allen Minter of Springfield, both of whom, with his widow survive. He is also survived by one brother, Clarence LaBoyetaux of Eureka, Calif., and three grandchildren. His parents and elder brother Harry died many years ago. His father while a member of the Jacksonville fire department contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia which resulted in his death.

"Ernie" LaBoyetaux was a good citizen. His whole life was marked by a steadfast devotion to duty. He was a good printer because he put his whole soul into his work. He was a good fire chief for the same reason. Under his direction the local fire department was made one of the best fire fighting bodies in the state. Mr. LaBoyetaux was steadfast in his friendships and when he was a friend of a man he was always true to the end. He numbered his friends by the score and his death will cause profound sorrow to many friends. The city has lost a good citizen in his passing and his family a devoted father and husband.

Mr. LaBoyetaux was a member of Delaware Tribe, No. 78, Improved Order of Red Men. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gilliam and prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Fishhats



Spring Millinery Announcement

Now in a few days we will be ready with our complete showing of New Fall Millinery. While conditions generally are on the upward trend we are going to follow out former policy of giving the very best and latest style in hats "trimmed to suit your own fancy" for less money than elsewhere. This season we will make a specialty on hats at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, made from the very best Plain and Milan Hemp Braids. Hats that would readily sell for much higher prices, but we prefer to sell our hats more in the reach of everybody's purse. You can with more safety than ever buy your Spring Hat at Floreth's Store. We ask you for a few more days patience. As usual, ALWAYS CASH.

Floreth Company

SOCIAL EVENTS

Chicken Supper by Trinity Guild.

Members of the guild of Trinity Episcopal church were hostesses Monday evening at a chicken supper, served in the parish house, and so well patronized that people were turned away in considerable number. Mrs. Charles Fawcett was general chairman and Mrs. Andrew Russell was in charge of the dining room. In the kitchen were Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Otto Kuchmann, Miss Sarah Bourn, Miss DeLeuw and Mrs. E. J. Howells. Mrs. H. C. Jones and Mrs. H. M. Andre had in charge the cake and sherry coffee was prepared by W. W. Schrag of the Claus Tea store.

Hostesses in the dining room with their helpers, follow:

Mrs. U. G. Woodman—Miss Lora Bancroft, Miss Lynette May Brown, Miss Isabel Woodman and Miss Ella Eugenia Woodman.

Mrs. J. A. Bellatti—Miss Effie Epler and Miss Isabel Ames.

Mrs. H. V. Stearns—Miss Esta Brown and Miss Carrie Mackness.

Mrs. W. T. Capps—Miss Ursula Fawcett and Miss Helen Jackson.

Mrs. Andrew Russell—Miss Marion Candee and Miss Miriam Russell.

Mrs. A. W. Cox—Miss Edith Williamson and Miss Florence Cox.

Keewpics Attend Play.

Members of the Keewpie Klan met Monday evening and went in a body to Scott's theatre where they witnessed Mary Pickford in "Rags."

Luncheon for

Miss Kathryn Schmidt.

Miss Millicent Rowe and Miss Lillian Lavis entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Miss Rowe, 1152 West State street. The event was in honor of Miss Kathryn Schmidt of Chicago, who for the past few days has been a guest of Miss Margaret Ayers. Covers were laid for twelve and the event in every way was most enjoyable. Spring flowers were used in the decorations.

Miss Schmidt returned Sunday evening to her home in Chicago via the 9:45 o'clock Wabash.

Sinclair Country Club

Entertained.

The Sinclair Country club was recently entertained by Mrs. T. U. Fox of Sinclair.

An interesting program was given. A paper by Mrs. E. E. Hart on Scientific Methods of Training Our Children, and the Life of Washington by Mrs. Angus Swain. Mrs. Lester Hart favored the company with a selection on the piano. After a social hour refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter.

Well Attended Dance

At K. of P. Hall.

More than 150 young people were present Monday evening at the D. O. K. dance at Castle hall. This was the fourth of the Doka dances and was the best attended of the winter series. Sixteen dance program was enjoyed to music by the Carroll and Large orchestra.

W. R. C. Birthday Social.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps will give a birthday social at the home of Mrs. Julia Ferguson, 336 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon. Ladies whose birthdays occur in December, January and February will have charge. All members are urged to be present as well as any friends not members of the corps who wish to help the corps' relief fund.

Men's Work Gloves. Good dollar value 60c. Illinois Stock Exchange.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Passavant hospital.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

PUBLIC SALE

Having Decided to Quit Farming, I Will Sell at My Residence,

3 Miles Southwest of Jacksonville

Near Diamond Grove Cemetery, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd,

Beginning at 10 A. M., the Following Property

HORSES

1 sorrel horse, 12 years old.
1 sorrel mare, 12 years old.
1 bay horse, 6 years old.
1 bay mare, 5 years old.
1 gray horse, 8 years old.
1 sorrel mare, 7 years old.
1 steel-gray horse, 1 years old.
1 black horse, 5 years old.
1 black horse, 4 years old.
1 black mare, 20 years old.

COWS

1 black cow, 5 years old, and calf.
1 red cow, 5 years old, and calf.
1 Jersey cow, 4 yr. old, test, and calf.
1 fine Jersey cow, 1 yr. old, test.
1 fine Jersey heifer, 2 years old, test 6.8.
1 Holstein heifer, 2 yr. old, test.
1 Jersey heifer, 2 yr. old, to be fresh.
1 Holstein heifer, to be fresh soon.
5 coming yearling Jersey heifers.
1 steer calf, 6 months old.

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MATRIMONIAL

Brown-Daggett.

David Brown and Miss Jessie Daggett were married Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey, of the Point neighborhood. The ceremony was said by Rev. Mr. Sherman, pastor of the Point Methodist church, in the presence of relatives only. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a short wedding trip by way of Jacksonville and on their return will reside on a farm in the Point vicinity.

Miss Daggett was reared in the Point community and attended the county schools. She is a young woman of much charm of manner and will receive the best wishes of many friends. The groom was born and reared in England, coming to this country some four years ago, and is held in high regard by all who know him.

The occasion was lent especial pleasure by the fact that Sunday was the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Vasey and thus the supper was in a way a double celebration.

Brown-Henley.

Albert Brown and Miss Lucile Henley, both of this city, were married Sunday evening at 9:45 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Percy V. Stephens, 125 Diamond Court. The wedding was a quiet one and was witnessed by a few of the friends of the young people only. Mr. Brown is the son of Anson Brown, 564 N. Webster avenue, and was born and reared in this city. The bride is the step-daughter of L. L. Owen of 918 S. Diamond street. She was formerly employed by the F. W. Woolworth company and was for three

years a student at the Jacksonville high school. She has many friends who will wish her and Mr. Brown a married life of great happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home for the present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

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FUNERALS

Taylor.

Funeral services for John Taylor were held from the Methodist church in Lynville Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cronkrite assisted by the Rev. Mr. Haas was in charge. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Charles H. Gibbs, Mrs. John Heaton, Fred Schofield and W. W. Gilliam. Mrs. Cronkrite sang a solo, "Sometime We'll Understand." There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Irvin Goebel and Miss Nettie Hills. Interment was in Lynville cemetery and the bearers were: C. H. Gibbs, Lorenzo Shirliff, Earl Landers, James Parker, Leonard Hills and Edward Hills.

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SCHOOL DEBATE INQUIRY PROVES BIG WRANGLE

BITTER FEELING MARRED THE HEARING HELD BY BOARD MONDAY NIGHT.

Six Boys Conspired to Win Debate and Action Violated All Rules, Supt. Collins Declared — "Star Chamber" Investigation Methods Charged by Mr. Priest—Great Controversy Outgrowth of Matter Which Should Have Been Settled Within the School.

So much ill-feeling, so much bitterness, has developed over the high school debate question that there is no telling where the end will be. For three hours Monday night a hearing which soon turned into a mere wrangle, had its course and adjourned in an uproar. The call stated that the meeting was for the purpose of "hearing the report of the superintendent and parents and pupils and others personally interested in the investigation of the high school debate question." When adjournment was finally taken it was until tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the city council chamber, where let us hope, less ill feeling and animosity will be displayed.

So much has been written, so much has been said, so much has been rumored about the high school debate question, that just a few facts should be given from an unprejudiced view. From such a viewpoint the whole question and trouble seems to be this: 6 of members of high school debating squad decided amongst themselves some time ago that they would seek to be the six chosen to represent the high school in the Tri-City debate. It seemingly was agreed that there should be an interchange of argument among the six so that when the elimination debates were held for the choosing of the six to represent the school, that they, because of their study on the question and because of the advantage in knowing their opponents' arguments, would be the ones chosen.

Oppose Superintendent's Son. It is charged that the agreement went further, and that the boys decided that if by any matter they were not selected to represent the school, that they would resign from the team and take no part in the Tri-City debate. Another reason that the six clubbed together to seek their own preferment can be found in the person of John Walton Collins, son of Supt. Collins, who is a student at the high school. The "conspirators" are said to have such a feeling toward the superintendent's son that they did not wish him to be on the team. From fact or from prejudice, they believed that the coaches who have charge of training and selecting the debaters, would show undue favor to young Collins, because he is the son of the superintendent, and so the superintendent's son gave them an added reason for their combination and agreement. This agreement in its various details constitutes the offense for which the young men were "investigated" by Superintendent Collins.

Now comes the other side of the story, and it is alleged that Superintendent Collins' methods of investigation were much more rigorous than the facts in the case justify. It seems that the lads who joined in the alleged conspiracy were taken one at a time and subjected to a series of questioning which occupied anywhere from one to four and a half hours' time. The statements they made, all with reference to their preparation and agreement for the debate, were made to Mr. Collins in the presence of Mr. Paul Morrison, a member of the faculty of the high school, and the statements were taken down by a stenographer. By this means a mass of evidence was accumulated which it will take hours to read. The whole matter was canvassed in the most minute detail and it is said that the evidence in the hands of the superintendent presents clear proof that the boys did enter into the alleged agreement to so exchange their arguments that they would practically be certain of choice on the team, and further that if they were not all selected, that none would serve.

So we have the offense and the evidence to show that the offense was committed. But meanwhile the offense and the evidence have been pushed away into the background and the question which has put so much ill feeling into the whole matter is whether or not the superintendent used proper methods in conducting the investigation.

Vigorous Action Defended. Superintendent Collins maintains that because of all the conditions surrounding the affair that it was necessary to take vigorous action as he has done in the past, to preserve discipline and to bury insubordination among the pupils. He maintains that the whole matter would have been settled with comparative quiet and that the debate would have come off, had not John W. Priest insisted that his sons should not make statements to the superintendent, and further, had not Mr. Priest begun such a campaign of publicity.

Mr. Priest charges the superintendent with using "star chamber" and "third degree" methods in seeking the statements of mere boys and the superintendent replies that none of the statements made were under coercion or the promise of reward, and that it is Mr. Priest's course in arguing the matter in print which has brought on the present ugly situation, and there is no other word that so well describes it—ugly.

Wrangle Over Call. When the hearing began last night there was a ten or fifteen minute wrangle about the acceptance of the

call. It was not the intention of the board to have Mr. Priest or his charges as a part of the hearing. Dr. Clampt and Mr. Wells, supported by Mr. Collins, maintaining that the time for the Priest hearing had been definitely fixed for March 6, and that his hearing was separate from the others because of the distinct charges that he had made against the superintendent. But before the meeting was half way over Mr. Priest insisted that affairs were taking such a turn that it was only proper that he should have a hearing and while this course was strenuously objected to, the hearing of the Priest witnesses began.

If there had just been a bailiff or a deputy sheriff there the only lacking feature of a court room scene would have been provided. The bailiff was needed, too, for much of the time two or three people were talking at once and the exchange of "pleasantries" between Mr. Collins and Mr. Priest were continuous. But while court rules of order were not maintained, witnesses were called to the stand and asked questions, cross questioned and then asked questions in rebuttal. Every little while President Rodgers, who was presiding, using his paper weight as a gavel, made ineffectual efforts to restore peace and quiet. Arguments and repartee went on just the same. The whole session did not bear testimony to the self-control or the poise of either Superintendent Collins or Mr. Priest.

Prejudice Charged.

When the call had been finally voted on and accepted, Dr. Clampt said that to consider the Priest allegations would delay the whole proceedings and this investigation was not of the Priest charges, that it concerned only the other boys. Mr. Priest declared that there was bias in the attitude of the board and that the members of the board should shake loose from prejudice and have both prosecution and defense. Dr. Clampt declared that Mr. Priest was unreasonable in his position that he did not wish the board to investigate for themselves any charges made before such charges were permitted to come out in a public way. President Rodgers declared that he had no prejudice in the matter and insisted that in the argument to come that there should be no personalities. Mr. Rogerson could see no fairness in the investigation unless evidence was heard from both sides. Mr. Imgrund suggested that unless both sides were heard at once that it would be necessary to go over the whole matter again. Mr. Wells said that if the superintendent had done the things which Mr. Priest charged that he, as a member of the board, did not want the superintendent to continue in office.

The First Witness.

John Martin, one of the boys who are said to have been in the conspiracy, was then called to the witness stand. The young man was then given a manuscript of eight or ten typewritten pages and asked if that was the statement that he had made to the superintendent. The statement was not read, although it was open to inspection for members of the board or any person directly interested. It was not read because Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Martin, parents of the young man, did not wish so much publicity given to a matter which they properly considered was something of personal interest to them and to their son.

Mr. Collins took up the questioning of the young man and Mr. Priest objected to this, claiming that Mr. Collins should not even be in the room—that the board was supposed to be investigating Mr. Collins and that, therefore, the superintendent should not be conducting the inquiry. The purpose of the questions asked by Mr. Collins was to show that the statement given by the young man was not under compulsion or coercion and was of his own free will and accord. Young Martin said that no coercion was used but that he did think he had been told all the facts about the agreement because of some previous trouble that he had had with the faculty, and further, that he feared if he did not tell all the details, that he might be suspended.

Parents Talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, parents of the lad, both spoke briefly and Mrs. Martin made it clear that she greatly regretted the whole affair and that she had spent many sleepless nights since it began. She said that her son was full of life and energy and for that reason he had gotten into some affairs at the school which would not otherwise have been his. She wanted the statement corrected that the young man had gone to the superintendent voluntarily and told of the alleged agreement, whereas he did not go until he was sent for. Mrs. Martin expressed the belief that Mr. Collins had been friendly to her son and had helped him at various times. Mrs. Martin expressed the belief, too, that the hearing then in progress was wrong and not for the best.

Lloyd Cully was the next witness called and he merely testified as to the validity of the statement he had made to the superintendent. This consisted only of a statement that he did not care to answer the questions propounded by the superintendent. He said that the superintendent stated that refusal to answer the questions would be taken as an indication that he had something to conceal. Mr. Martin objected to any questioning of this witness in the absence of his parents.

A Long Grilling.

Otto Phelps was the next witness, and declared that he had signed the statement given to Mr. Collins and subsequently had written a long letter modifying this statement to some extent. The statement that he was in Mr. Collins' office from 3 o'clock in the evening and that about four hours and twenty minutes of that time was taken up with the questions propounded by Mr. Collins and the answers thereto. He said that no threats were made but it was quite evident from the manner of the witness that he did not have a kindly feeling about the whole proposition. When Mr. Priest

wished to question the witness, objections were made by Mr. Collins and Dr. Clampt and Mr. Wells, but when the lad's mother, who was present, gave her consent, these objections were overruled.

Mr. Priest then sought to lay special emphasis on the length of time that young Phelps was questioned. Mr. Collins previously having brought out that he was frequently interrupted by telephone calls or visitors while conducting this "investigation." The superintendent said that if Mr. Priest was going to follow this trend of inquiry, that he would insist on young Phelps' statement being read. Mr. Collins said that Mr. Priest wanted to be judge, witness and jury, and Mr. Priest replied that he had not had twenty years' experience at the bar, but was quite able to take care of himself. At this point the superintendent declared that he was thru with his evidence, and Mr. Priest was on his feet in a moment, demanding that other boys be brought in and questioned.

Then came a wrangle about the wording of the call, with the result that it was decided to let everybody talk and say all they wanted to and at the same time if they so desired. Mr. Rogerson said the whole thing seemed to him too much like a justice court. Mr. Imgrund was of the opinion that too much talking had been done already and that the inquiry was out of order. On the demand of Mr. Priest his son Earl was placed on the witness stand and identified the statement that he had made to Superintendent Collins but had not signed. He said that before he completed the statement, that his father had come to the superintendent's office and called him away.

Earl Priest on Stand.

The sum and substance of young Priest's testimony was that months ago he and other members of the debating squad had talked over ways and means of winning—that they wished to do credit to the high school, and that later on they got the idea that from bias of some members of the faculty that young Collins was to be chosen one of the debaters and they did not wish him to be on their team. He said that after they came to this point of

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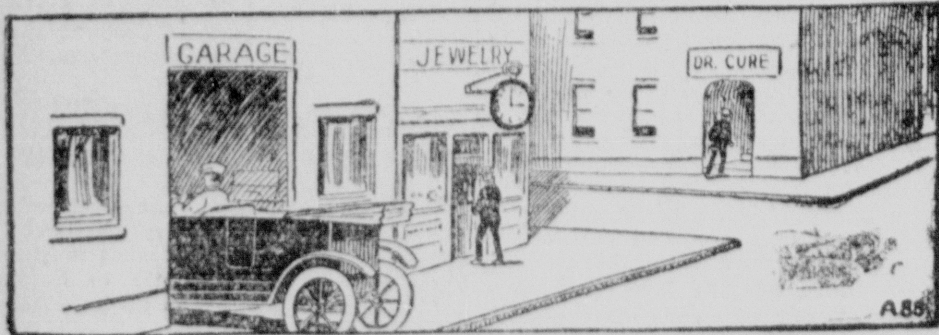
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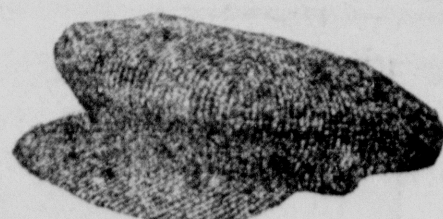
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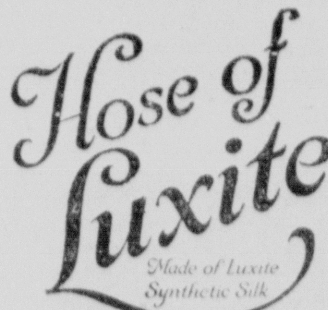
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—The Program.

The annual open meeting of the Chaminaide Musical club was held Monday afternoon in "Brown's Music hall." This event is always anticipated with pleasure, and there was a large attendance of members and invited guests who enjoyed a most delightful musical program. Feb. 10 was the 20th anniversary of this organization and the members are ever faithful and enthusiastic as is shown by the excellent work accomplished from year to year. They fully appreciate the advantages offered by this progressive and up-to-date club for the study of the very best in music and composers. As time goes on the membership changes more or less, which is true of all societies, and there is only one charter member left in the club who is doing active work. The splendid piano ensemble program for the afternoon with beautiful selected songs was brilliantly rendered as follows:

Program.
Overture, "Ruy Blas" (two pianos)
..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. F. L. Haigrove, Mrs. Ralph Hutchison.
(a) In Walde (In the Woods)
..... MacDowell
(b) Ballatella (Pagliacci)
..... Leoncavallo
Mrs. Roland Stice.
Symphonic Poem, Phaeton (two pianos)
..... Saint-Saens
Mrs. E. D. Canatsey, Mrs. Edgar Martin.
(a) Remembrance Brahms
(b) The Awakening Spotts
Miss Esther Spotts.
Concerts tuck Op. 40 (two pianos)
..... Chaminaide
Mrs. Robert L. Stice, Mrs. Virginia Vasey.
(a) Five Little White Heads Blischoff
(b) Morning Olney-Speaks
Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.
Trio, Carmen, a Waltz Song H. Lane Wilson
Miss Cora Gordon Graham, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Roland Stice.
(a) The Day Is Done Spotts
(b) The Seasons MacFadden
Mrs. Robert L. Stice.
Ballet Music from "Rienzi" (two pianos)
..... Wagner
Miss Sarah Walker, Mrs. Homer Porter, Miss Geraldine Sieber, Mrs. J. P. Brown.

WHITE HALL.

Quite a number are attending the sale at the Leader, which began Thursday.
James Haddock is at Woodruff, working with the Standard Oil company there.
Charles Morrow, son of Ernest Morrow, has been under the weather for the last week or two, is some better.

James Milner Cook of 933 South Main street, Jacksonville, fell and cut his head. Several stitches had to be taken. He is a grandson of J. W. Tunnells of this city.
Mrs. J. W. Wharton went to Concord to see her father, who is quite ill.

Miss Kate Wylder of Winchester is visiting her cousin, Dave Lemon. Louis Oswald of Drake, Ill., an old time business man of White Hall, died Thursday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roodhouse. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean of South Main street and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baker will soon be at their country home, returning from Kansas City.

Troy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Young, and Mrs. Violet Sewell of St. Louis, were married. They will reside at Wellsville, N. Y., where he is employed in the drafting department of a turbine engine works.

Saturday was W. S. Corra's Berkshire sale. Twenty-eight head brought \$2,465, averaging \$88 per head. About 400 were in attendance. Highest price paid for year, \$130. Lassie Lee's Emblem, bought by Delaware college, Newark, Del. Highest price paid for sow, \$150 each. Schoolmaster's Lady, bought by Nichols & Son, Brisco, Iowa; Dora Masterpiece, bought by Delaware college, Newark, Del.

Tuesday Giller's Duroc Jersey hog sale sold 41 head, averaged \$42 per head. Total of sale, \$1,641. Highest price paid for one, \$70, bought by J. C. Kennedy, Good Hope, Ill.

Miss Maud Bradburn came over from Nebo to visit her parents.
Rev. A. F. Ewert will represent White Hall at good roads banquet in Jacksonville next Thursday.

Cleopatra gave a splendid program Friday afternoon at the school house.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.
Met at noon.
Resumed debate on Shields' water power bill. Senator Husting introducing substitute proposed by conservationists.

Indian committee continued work on appropriation bill.
Military committee continued work on details of army reorganization plan.

Unanimously ratified the Haitian protection treaty.
Recessed at 5:20 to noon Tuesday.

House.

Met at noon.
Ways and means committee favorably reported bill to repeal free sugar provision of the tariff law.

Naval and military committees continued at work on national defense program.

Passed postoffice appropriation bill carrying approximately \$321,000,000.
Adjourned at 7:10 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

Earl Woods of Waverly spent Monday in the city on business.

THE MOTHER'S PART IN
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

A Woman Who Devotes Herself to "Subduing the Fighting Spirit" in Her Boy is Equipping Him Poorly to Meet the Emergencies of Life or to Perform His Part When His Country Needs His Service.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review.)

Two Spokane women were discussing war and preparedness against war. "I intend, so far as possible," said one, "to subdue the fighting spirit in my boys. I intend that they shall not have as plaything toy guns, pistols, swords, drums or soldier figures. I hate war; I am going to be consistent and teach my boys not to fight."

That mother's judgment was chiefly emotional and largely drawn from an incomplete weighing of the case. Every right thinking person detests the quarrelsome, bullying boy, but the bullying boy exists and will continue to exist. Evil, injustice, envy, covetousness, violence have always existed and will not take sudden flight in our day. They must be met by force if life is to be worth living for the good people in the world.

It had not occurred to that mother that she was trying to make mollycoddles and cowards of her boys; trying to bring them up in a line of training tending to choke out the noblest trait of the normal youth and man—the chivalrous instinct to defend women and protect the child, if need be, with his very life.

Invasion and the Coward.

Suppose that mother shall succeed in her lamentable effort and rear her boys to a literal acceptance of her doctrine that they must never fight. Further suppose that, walking with their sister along some quiet road they are startled by the sudden appearance from a roadside thicket of an evil creature crazed with lust; that this vile image of a man lays violent hands upon the terrified girl, and then these boys, acting upon their mother's years of constant precept, should leave their screaming sister to her fate more terrible than death.

What measure of approval think you that mother's associates and

friends and the community in which she dwells would give her peace-at-any-price doctrines then? Thru all her after years she would be agonized by the thought she never could drive away, that in her false zeal she had wrecked her children's lives, and her own life as well.

This is not a fantastic illustration. All history tells that on the wide trail of an invading army no woman can be wholly safe. Tho it is true that only an occasional civilized and disciplined soldier will be guilty of crimes of violence and rapine, desperate and criminal men always come in on the wake of a moving army. Often they are of the nationality of the invaded land, drawn into the vortex of war by the opportunities for pillage, violence and theft.

Cost of Unpreparedness.

"But," says the pacifists, "war is such a dreadful thing!" All war is dreadful and wars of invasion most dreadful of all. If any one shall doubt it let him consider Belgium, and invaded France, and unhappy Serbia, and, worse than these, that ruined land of Poland, across whose ravaged breast the dreadful tide of war has rolled again and again, as the great armies of Germany and Russia alternately have fought their advancing or retreating way.

Exactly for the reason that war is dreadful a peace desiring country like the United States ought to arm and equip itself for defense and self preservation. If we should be too timid or indolent to defend ourselves, who else in all the world will defend us? If, by our weakness, or worst thing in this world is disappointment. There's nothing more disgusting than to bank on something, to feel that it's sure to happen, and then find your wires crossed just as you are going to press.

"Why am I a bachelor? Why am I miking my aunt's cows and wearing away my valuable life in menial service? I am a man of domestic tastes, and I'd like to have a wife and mother-in-law and about forty kids around me. I am a male splinter because I used to believe that everything was all right, and that the sun would be shining for me, even when other people needed their rainsticks."

"When I was a young man, professor, I fell in love with a girl named Sadie Boshammer, and she was a humdinger for good looks and all those endearing young charms of which you have read. I don't believe anybody else ever was so deeply in love. Sadie was the whole solar system to me, and I had every reason to suppose that she looked upon me as the most propitious incident of her career."

"Friends came and told me to be sure. They said Sadie was a notorious flirt, and she couldn't be sincere if she spent all her time trying. I should have listened to those friends, and profited by their words."

"The wedding day arrived at last, and when I got up that morning I was the happiest man in the United States. I was singing, 'Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes,' and trying to get my white necktie on straight, when a man broke in the door of my room and begged me to be firm while he broke the sad news that Sadie had skipped the town the evening before, to marry a book agent she had met at her boarding house."

"If I had expected the worst instead of the best, the disappointment wouldn't have knocked me out the way it did. But I had been so sure of a lifetime of bliss with Sadie that this news put me down for the count. The worst of it was that the merchant princes I had bought my glad rags from wouldn't take them back, and there I was, with about five bushels of millinery, and not a sign of a bride."

"I've never been the same man since. I try to smile and look human, but my heart is all shriveled up."

"The election ordinance for members of the board of education in the third and fourth wards was given a second reading and adopted."

The ordinance for the paving of the remainder of South Main street which has been certified to the council by the board of local improvement, was given a first reading. The council then adjourned.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT

IN ELLIS CASE.

The jury empaneled to inquire into the death of James Ellis, who died suddenly at the residence of Sid Olyrd Saturday night met at the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds Monday morning.

The jury was composed of T. J. Brennan, foreman, G. W. Patterson, L. W. Reynolds, Joseph Megowan, William Guthrie and J. W. Priest, clerk. After hearing the evidence of James Connelley, Sidney Olyrd and Mrs. Mamie Berry the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death as result of chronic alcoholism following a prolonged spree or debauch.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 720 North Diamond street this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Improvement board meets.

A brief meeting of the board of local improvement was held Monday to adopt a resolution certifying to the city council the ordinance providing for the paving of South Main street from Morton avenue to the public square. This action was necessary to conform to the provisions of the public improvement act.

Bluffs, Feb. 26—Mrs. J. C. Lewis expects to leave soon for an extended visit with her son, Earl, of Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Finney and Anna Arundel returned from Decatur Friday evening where they went as delegates to the State Convention of Household Science, much enthused with the meeting.

The home of B. F. Rockwood was damaged by fire Friday afternoon, the roof having caught on fire by a spark from the flue. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor but not until a strip 8 feet in length had been burned thru the roof. Only quick action saved the building, which is a large two story frame affair, from burning to the ground.

Mrs. Ada Quintar is visiting her son, Clifford, in Crystal City, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Burns entertained the members of Whist Club at her home

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THE DARKEST CLOUD.

"It is the part of wisdom to believe that everything will be all right that tomorrow will be better than today," argued the professor.

"The gent who stands on that platform is going to have more grief than he can furnish storage for," said the low-browed man. "The worst thing in this world is disappointment. There's nothing more disgusting than to bank on something, to feel that it's sure to happen, and then find your wires crossed just as you are going to press."

"Why am I a bachelor? Why am I miking my aunt's cows and wearing away my valuable life in menial service? I am a man of domestic tastes, and I'd like to have a wife and mother-in-law and about forty kids around me. I am a male splinter because I used to believe that everything was all right, and that the sun would be shining for me, even when other people needed their rainsticks."

"When I was a young man, professor, I fell in love with a girl named Sadie Boshammer, and she was a humdinger for good looks and all those endearing young charms of which you have read. I don't believe anybody else ever was so deeply in love. Sadie was the whole solar system to me, and I had every reason to suppose that she looked upon me as the most propitious incident of her career."

"Friends came and told me to be sure. They said Sadie was a notorious flirt, and she couldn't be sincere if she spent all her time trying. I should have listened to those friends, and profited by their words."

"The wedding day arrived at last, and when I got up that morning I was the happiest man in the United States. I was singing, 'Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes,' and trying to get my white necktie on straight, when a man broke in the door of my room and begged me to be firm while he broke the sad news that Sadie had skipped the town the evening before, to marry a book agent she had met at her boarding house."

"If I had expected the worst instead of the best, the disappointment wouldn't have knocked me out the way it did. But I had been so sure of a lifetime of bliss with Sadie that this news put me down for the count. The worst of it was that the merchant princes I had bought my glad rags from wouldn't take them back, and there I was, with about five bushels of millinery, and not a sign of a bride."

"I've never been the same man since. I try to smile and look human, but my heart is all shriveled up."

"The election ordinance for members of the board of education in the third and fourth wards was given a second reading and adopted."

The ordinance for the paving of the remainder of South Main street which has been certified to the council by the board of local improvement, was given a first reading. The council then adjourned.

Improvement board meets.

Bluffs, Feb. 26—Mrs. J. C. Lewis expects to leave soon for an extended visit with her son, Earl, of Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Finney and Anna Arundel returned from Decatur Friday evening where they went as delegates to the State Convention of Household Science, much enthused with the meeting.

The home of B. F. Rockwood was damaged by fire Friday afternoon, the roof having caught on fire by a spark from the flue. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor but not until a strip 8 feet in length had been burned thru the roof. Only quick action saved the building, which is a large two story frame affair, from burning to the ground.

Mrs. Ada Quintar is visiting her son, Clifford, in Crystal City, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Burns entertained the members of Whist Club at her home

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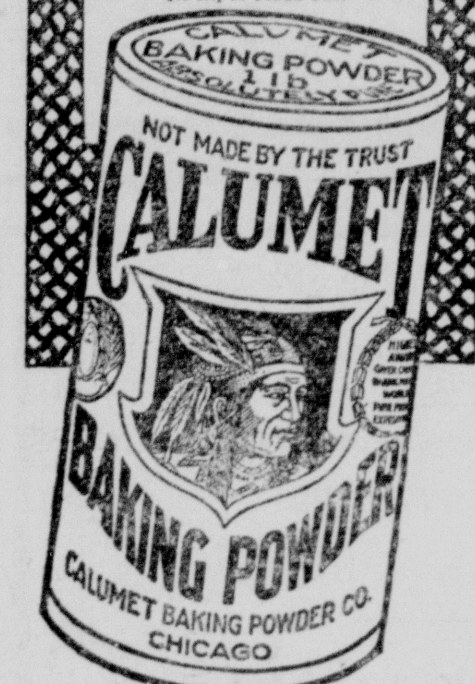
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Isn't it better immediately to check that cold and ease the cough? Dr. King's New Discovery does it! Search as you will, you will not find a better remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is made of Pine Tar mixed with soothing balsams and laxatives. It's antiseptic and kills the germs, allays the cold-fever and soothes the irritated, inflamed throat. The very first dose gives you relief. You cough with less strain. And if you have a hacking or dry night cough, grateful relief follows and you soon drop into a restful and refreshing sleep. Get a bottle to-day and let Dr. King's New Discovery be your cold and cough doctor. At all druggists.

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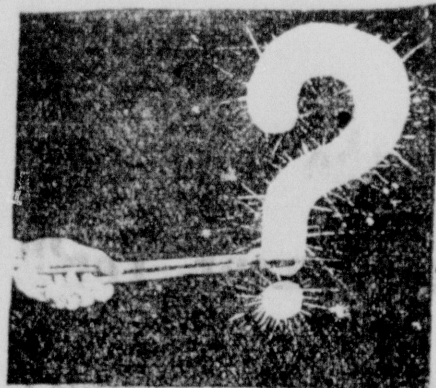
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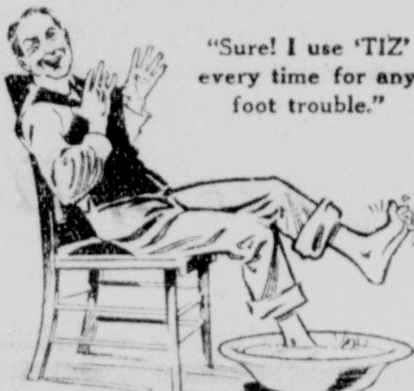
Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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ARE MEDICINES LIQUORS?

A certain class of prejudiced and jealous doctors call patent medicines only alcoholic beverages. They will tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whisky; but they do not mention that the beer or whisky is swallowed at one draught, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at one dose. At the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely and many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions.

Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound use barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extracts, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.—Adv.

ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING RULE ON RELEASED PLAYERS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—The national baseball commission today issued a statement relative to the new rule on players given their unconditional release by the Federal league. It follows:

"In all cases in which a player has reverted to a National agreement club as the result of his unconditional release by the Federal league or any of its clubs, it is the duty of the club to which he returns to promptly contract with such player, transfer him to another club or waive all claim to him in writing.

"Major league clubs are instructed to notify the president of their respective league what action, if any, has been taken relative to players which have reverted to them. Minor league clubs are required to file similar reports. In all instances in which the interested national agreement club does not use ordinary diligence in signing or disposing of the player its right to him will not be recognized."

The commission has refused the application of Tony Smith, a player of the Galveston club, to be declared a free agent.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BRESNAHAN'S MOVEMENTS

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Mystery today surrounded the movements of Roger Bresnahan and his connection with the future of the orphaned franchise of the American association and its proposed transfer back to Toledo. It was stated that Bresnahan was in Chicago and expected tomorrow to meet Charles Weeghman, winding up affairs with the club leader which would leave him free to purchase the franchise. That much was confirmed by Mr. Weeghman, but later there came word from Toledo, quoting Bresnahan as saying that he had abandoned all hope of getting the franchise.

AGREE TO COMPLY WITH RULES

New York, Feb. 28.—Tex Rickard and others connected with the promotion of the forthcoming Willard-Moran bout here conferred today with the New York state athletic commission. A manifest of the tickets for the match shows that 13,000 have been printed. Twelve thousand are for seats ranging in price from \$3 to \$25, while the remainder are for standing room.

WILL NOT PERMIT NELSON WOLFGAST BOUT

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 28.—Another joint was given upstate boxing today when a ruling was received from the commission stating that battling Nelson would not be permitted to meet Ad Wolfgast here. The commission holds that Nelson is too far gone to meet a man of Wolfgast's caliber. They had been signed to meet here April 12.

LET'S SUSPENSION.

New York, Feb. 28.—The New York state athletic commission announced late today that it had lifted the suspension imposed upon the American Sporting club of this city. Chairman Veneke stated that Manager Connolly of the club had agreed to withdraw the proposed bout between white and negro boxers and make no further attempts to stage mixed bouts.

MAY TRANSFER FARRELL TO PEORIA CLUB

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Johnny Farrell, second baseman with the Chicago Federals in 1914 and 1915, probably will be transferred to the Peoria club of the Three Eye league. It was said today. Farrell reported to Manager Tinker today.

BROWNS LEAVE FOR PALESTINE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Fletcher Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, and twenty players left here tonight for Palestine, Texas, where the team will train for the approaching season. Other players will join the squad before it reaches Palestine, bringing the total up to thirty-five.

BROOKLYN BUYS HICKMAN.

New York, Feb. 28.—President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National league baseball club announced today the purchase of Outfielder Hickman, who played with the Baltimore Federals.

ROODHOUSE POLICE MAGISTRATE IS DEAD.

B. F. Martin, police magistrate of Roodhouse, died at the home of his nephew, Clinton Pieper, in Roodhouse, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Deceased had been ill of la grippe for a week and it developed into pneumonia which caused death. Deceased was born at Martin Prairie east of Roodhouse and had spent all his life in the vicinity of Roodhouse. Two sons, George and Leslie Martin, of Roodhouse, survive. There also survive two sisters, Miss Marie Martin of Neiraska and Mrs. Samuel Pieper of Quincy. Mr. Martin was a veteran of the civil war and was a member of Jacob Frye post G. A. R., Roodhouse. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church in Roodhouse Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DON'T WANT SLAUGHTER PLACE NEAR CITY

An effort is being made to restrain the city of Springfield from leasing ground close to the city for a fertilizer plant and slaughter house. A petition for an injunction has been filed in the circuit court. The land on which the plant station is located alongside the B. & O. railroad, three-quarters of a mile from the city limits, and it is alleged that the presence of the plant in the neighborhood is a nuisance and a menace to public health.

Austin King, who held a public sale Friday, has leased his farm to Edward Allen. Mr. King said yesterday that he is not wholly afeared as to his plans but he will likely become a Jacksonville resident. His family has been spending the winter in the city on account of school privileges.

LETTER TO FATHERS.

(Adapted from message sent out during the Pittsburgh Baby Week.)

Tradition has, in the past, left all the care of the baby to the mother. The conditions of our present-day society require that, in addition to providing food, shelter and other material things, the father must share with the mother the responsibility for the health of his baby.

The following are some of the things that he should understand to do:

He should understand the importance of prospective mothers having good care and advice at as early a period as possible so as to insure the health of the mother and protect the coming baby.

He should see that the mother and adequate care during and after the birth of the baby, so that the mother's health may be continued or restored as quickly as possible, both for her own sake and that she may be able to give proper care to the baby.

He should know the importance of the mother nursing her baby. Breast-fed babies have a much greater chance of living and becoming strong, healthy children than have bottle-fed babies. This is so important that anything that would alter or lessen the mother's milk supply such as overwork, excitement, shock or worry, should be avoided.

If, after every effort is made, the mother's milk supply is not adequate, the father should know that clean, fresh cow's milk is the best substitute, and should see that the baby gets such milk and that the mother has the advice of the doctor on its preparation.

He should know that nearly one-third of all infant deaths occur as the result of digestive disturbance brought on chiefly by faulty feeding.

He should know that soothing syrups are dangerous, that pacifiers are both needless and injurious, that the baby needs rest and regular hours of sleeping and should not be kept up late or handled too much.

He should know the importance of good surroundings to the baby. The baby needs fresh air and sunlight as much as any plant. Like a plant, the baby will droop and die if kept in a dark, close room, deprived of nature's best health tones—fresh air and sunlight.

Cleanliness in and about the home is even more important to the baby than to the adult. Baby can not protect itself against dust, dirt and flies. Flies bred in the open garbage can or in the rubbish heap in the yard may carry germs to the baby's mouth or milk and cause diarrhoea or other diseases.

The father should not fail to have his baby's birth registered at the health department. A certificate of birth will be necessary for school attendance, going to work, inheritance and citizenship.

Lastly, every father should know of and take an active part in promoting conditions in our city which will give every baby a better chance. Some of these things are better industrial conditions, better housing, improved municipal sanitation, improved milk supply, milk stations and visiting nurses, settlements, nurseries and other agencies for the protection and conservation of infant life. He should know what his own health department is doing.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

President Rammelkamp went to Springfield on Saturday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the State Historical society.

Professor and Mrs. Herbert F. Moore of the University of Illinois were guests at the home of Professor and Mrs. D. O. Clark during the past week. Mrs. Clark gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Moore Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Moore holds the chair of research professor of Engineering materials.

Mrs. Rammelkamp has gone to Chicago for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George E. Shambaugh.

The Alumni association of Springfield and St. Louis are making plans for their annual banquets.

A recent investigation relating to students who are working their way at Illinois college discloses some interesting facts. Sixty per cent of the men and 25 per cent of the girls are earning a part of their college expenses during the school year. The average amount earned by the men in cash is \$3.97 per week. If room rent and board are included in the estimated remuneration the average amount earned by the men is \$4.18 per week. Some of the men are earning from \$6 to \$10 per week. The average amount of cash per week earned by the girls is \$2.97. The average amount of cash and estimated room rent and board per week for girls is \$3.12. It is evident that a large proportion of the students of Illinois college are persons of slender means who are working their way to secure a college education. The college and its friends are doing a great service in assisting these young people.

The Rev. E. W. Brown of the Presbyterian church of Cedar Rapids, Ia., offered prayer at the chapel exercises on Monday morning, Feb. 21.

EVERYBODY, ATTENTION!

I shall have the famous Cadillac Eight "Cutaway" Chassis on exhibition at the Cadillac headquarters, 315-17 East State street today and Wednesday.

Talks and explanations will be given by a factory engineer each afternoon at 2:30.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dickinson—Emily Dickinson's Letters.

In one of these letters written in 1833 we find these lines: "There is no frigate like a book To take us miles away Nor any couriers like a page Of prancing poetry. This traverse may the poorest take Without oppress of toll; How fragrant is the chariot That bears a human soul."

In appreciation of Emily Dickinson one who loved her wrote, "A Danish eye made gleaming and glancing in the sun was her wit; her swift poetic rapare, the long glistening note of the bird one hears in June woods at high noon. Like a magician she caught the shadowy apparitions of her brain and tossed them in startling picturesqueness to her friends. So intimate and passionate was her love of nature, she seemed herself a part of the high March sky or the midsummer day." These letters do much to reveal her rare personality and those which appeared in the Atlantic a year or two ago. They must be read to enjoy the charm. As Emily Dickinson wrote, "A spell can not be tattered and mended like a coat."

Howells—My Mark Twain. The friendship of Howells and Clemens extended thru forty-five years. Many hitherto unpublished stories are related.

Sociology. Crow—The American Country Girl.

There are many sane and helpful suggestions on health and dress, labor saving devices and social organizations designed to make life in the farm home easier and more attractive.

Lippman—Preface of Politics.

He discusses live issues and public men cleverly, vigorously, with much originality and penetration.

Wallas—The Great Society.

It analyzes the general social organization of a large modern state in an attempt to discover how the existing order can be improved by closer adaptation to psychological facts. Profound in thought, temperate and philosophical in tone and highly suggestive.

Lickinson—Music and the Higher Education.

Goldsmith—See Stoops to Conquer.

Notable for the illustrations in color by Hugh Thomson.

Parsons—Interior Decoration.

Emphasizes more fully than any other book the theory of home furnishing, its principles and the proper spirit of decoration.

Three Books for Mothers.

Chance—Self Training for Mothers.

Quaint and with a flavor of literary charm, it is yet as practical as the most inexperienced could desire.

Hurl—How to Show Pictures to Children.

Torrey—Plant and Animal Children.

"Mothers will find it useful in presenting to children the simple facts of the origin and development of plant and animal life."

Exploration.

Amundsen—The Northwest Passage.

"Graphic narrative of the three years' voyage of the Gjoa, a herring boat manned with a crew of seven, in the first successful attempt to penetrate the northwest passage. The dangers and hardships of the long cruise over uncharted waters, the details of life among the Eskimos and loyalty and courage of the men make it a work of vital and commanding interest." The translation is excellently done and the illustrations in the two volumes interesting.

Job—Wild Wings. Exploring for birds by a camera-hunter.

Ethics.

Peabody—Christian Life in the Modern World.

Washington—Character Building. Booker T. Washington delivered these addresses on Sunday evenings to the students of Tuskegee institute.

Regular Fiction.

Andrews—Courage of the Commonplace.

Stevenson—Master of Ballantrae.

Reut Fiction.

Farnol—Boltane the Smith.

Johnstone—Fortunes of Garin.

GET YOURSELF BURIED CERTIFICATE

At a recent meeting of Democratic dictators an effort to keep up party courage was made by the distribution of "Funeral Coupon" cards which read as follows:

Funeral Coupon.

This coupon will be honored at any undertaking establishment in Missouri if presented by the right man. The right man is an individual who declares on the quiet that the Democratic party will lose in November unless certain men are nominated in August. If you are a man of this type you are dead and ready for burial. Live men know that Democratic achievement has squared with Democratic promises; that peace with honor in the nation, low taxes and good government in the state, have come with Democratic rule, and that there is just about as much chance for a sheep to die of old age in a slaughterhouse as for a Republican to get anywhere this year. Every nominee is going to be a winner. One of these coupons entitles the holder to serious consideration. Ten of them entitle him to membership in the Grand Army of Dead Men with the privilege of a political funeral at the expense of

Yours truly,

H. J. Blanton,

O. D. Gray.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of the first ward will meet at the Jefferson school Friday, March 3. A paper on "The Care of the Baby" will be presented. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

WHY FAMOUS PASTRY COOKS USE KC BAKING POWDER



The patrons of our first class hotels and restaurants are exacting—they demand the best. Women go where the pastry and cakes are noted for their excellence. Men are attracted by hot bread and biscuits—when fresh and moist and light.

The pastry cook with a reputation uses K C Baking Powder because he knows that results are certain; every time everything is as good as his best.

Then, too, with K C Baking Powder he can mix the various kinds of batter before the rush of the meal begins and bake as needed so that every order goes to the table fresh and hot, yet the last he bakes are just as good as the first.

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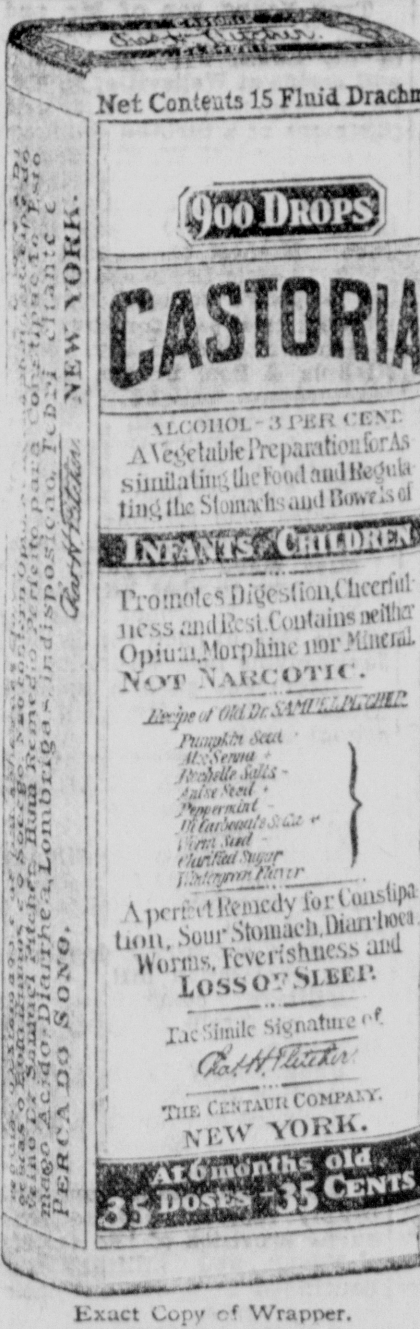
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SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER ADDRESSED AUDIENCE HERE

Commissioner Estill Praises Work of Local Department in Talk at Grand Opera House Sunday Afternoon

A fine audience greeted Commissioner Estill at the Grand Opera House at three p. m. Sunday. The fine music by the Jeffries orchestra added much to the enjoyment and success of the occasion. Mayor Rodgers presided and called on Dr. Post to offer prayer. The chair in introducing the speaker of the day gave some interesting facts regarding the work of the Salvation Army and bestowed upon it a deserved tribute of praise. He said the local department is a fine body of men and women, and a campaign would soon be inaugurated to secure a sum of \$5,000. Col. Finn sang with great acceptance, the audience joining in the chorus and then the speaker of the occasion took the floor and of his excellent remarks a short outline is given.

"I am glad to be here today and to know the work of the army so well appreciated in your city, and I hope to be here when the work mentioned is completed. The Salvation Army is celebrating its jubilee this year.

"Fifty years ago last June, Wm. Booth, a minister of the Methodist church in London, stood alone in the east end of the great city and wanted to talk to the neglected ones but had no pulpit; so he asked to them in the street. Then he married to get a wife and it was finally down down in a storm but he persevered for he found fully 99 per cent of the people had no connection with any church and there he found his life work. Then he got some lumber and managed to construct a rude kind of church building and thus the work began.

"Many were converted under his ministry and he urged them to join some church, but they insisted on staying with him and they clustered about him when he spoke and so he went on till he had twelve churches and 25 meeting places and then the name was changed to Salvation Army and it spread over a large part of the great city. He and his followers were opposed and persecuted but they persevered with their work. Uniforms were adopted, a partial military organization was formed and the work systematized.

"I spent eleven years in Europe and then was transferred to South Africa and wrought among the natives. The entrance to a Zulu home is about two feet high. The visitor is treated to a mat if he calls by day and to a longer mat and a wooden block for a pillow if he stays all night. We thought if we adopted Zulu ways as much as practicable we would gain access to their hearts but in this we were mistaken. It worked in India where they extol sacrifice and they felt there that we were making it but not so in Africa. The work prospered there, however, and much

good was done. Much success was attained also in Japan.

"Then I was transferred to this country and in the large cities we ask for land for a beginning where there is no other mission. Our object is to get lost and down and out men to work. We seek all places where there is refuse of any sort; paper, boxes, old clothes, glass and in fact anything that is left off. At first we began with pushcarts but had to get teams. In our warehouses we have men to sort the material and then find among them mechanic; tailors who may renovate the old clothes; men who can repair the old stoves and make them usable. We have 139 industrial homes where men are helped up the ladder and last year 1,980,000 men were in them a longer or shorter time. We served 2,663,877 meals; lodged 1,699,806. In my field west of Chicago we distributed earnings of the men we took in \$115,141 as we endeavor to make our homes self supporting only asking for the buildings and then teach the men that they must work for what they get. We have 85 hotels where a man may get a lodging very cheaply and while he disrobes he is invited to a bath, his clothes are cleaned and he goes out for more respectable than when he entered. Then in these we have reading rooms, hold meetings, and in every way try to help them to a better life. In these hotels last year there were 2,139,228 lodgings.

"Then we have a large work in our maternity homes where we try to reach girls who have gone astray and help them back to an upright life. The number of these is absolutely appalling. Once the unidentified body of a dead girl was found and advertised and 300 letters regarding her were received next day from persons who had lost their daughters. In the last year we have rescued 2,759 girls.

"Then we have a children's department in which we seek to find homes for homeless little ones and save them from Hives of wrong. We have an employment bureau and try to get work for men and last year we had 5,603 applications and found work for a large number. We have an anti-suicide department, and, strange as it may seem to you, we save many a person from ending his life. We have a legal department where those too poor to hire a lawyer and are worthy, may get legal advice and kind-hearted attorneys help us in this. We have a free dispensary where the sick may get medical advice and medicine free and the services of trained nurses. Last year the lawyers advised 729 and 4729 received medical advice. We have a prison department and send our soldiers to help prisoners to better lives. Last Christmas 359,000 dinners were given to poor people.

"Thanks were voted Mayor Rodgers for his presence and remarks; the orchestra for excellent music; the gentlemen on the stage for their presence; the people for their presence. A collection and the benediction by Dr. Post ended the exercises.

FRANKLIN.

Herschel Violet has a bad case of pneumonia fever.

Miss Edith Clark entertained Sunday in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Those present were Misses Alma Leak, Ruth Woods, Winifred Keplinger, Mollie Harris, Halie Armstrong and Lola Austin.

Mrs. Hattie Drumm's condition remains about the same.

A "hard times" social is being planned by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church. Misses Lou and Chattie Duncan will be hostesses.

Mrs. Betty Roach has returned to her home in Waverly after a few days' stay at the home of John Roach, east of town.

Marshall Burnette sold some horses today to Oyer Wright for a St. Louis market.

Thurman Wright has returned home after a few weeks stay in Jacksonville.

Er. J. B. Perkins has been ill for several days, but is much improved at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sittou of New Berlin, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, have returned home.

The ladies of the Eastern Star served supper Wednesday evening for the Masons, who had special degree work.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting Friday night. There will be initiatory work on hand.

Mrs. J. B. Wright is still detained in New Berlin on the account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Knepler.

Walter Teaney and Wayne Gates expect to leave soon to begin traveling for the Chicago Portrait Company.

Little Ethel Bland entertained last week in honor of her tenth birthday ten little girls. Those present were Arminda Woods, Eunice Armstrong, Gertrude Lawne, Ruth Brewer, Chilton Jolly, Ruby Culline, Nona Hart, Luvena Tumble, Pamela Tribble and Ethel Bland.

CALHOUN COUNTY
TO HAVE RAILROAD

It plans work out, Hardin, the county seat of Calhoun county, will soon be connected with the rest of the world by a railroad, something that has been talked of for years.

Elmer E. Williams claims to have induced the Chicago & Alton to build a line from a point across the Illinois river on the west side of Jersey county three miles northeast of Hardin, the present branch terminal of the road. A transfer boat will operate on the Illinois between Hardin and the opposite shore on the Jersey side. Side tracks, turn tables and switches will be built at Hardin, so that goods can be loaded directly on the cars and taken across the river on the transfer boats.

FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY
Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.
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CHAPTER 21

Modern commercialism puts putrefactive products into the human body and then by refining food takes away many of the instruments with which nature fights these putrefactive products.

Babies and small children are handicapped if their parents or nurses ignore the meaning of the thyroid gland. Animals cannot live without the thyroid gland under certain conditions, and yet one of the elements necessary to the normal, healthy thyroid in child or adult is deliberately removed from the diet every day.

The ordinary grains of the field, barley, rice, wheat, corn and rye, contain normal traces of iodine before they are refined, but there is not a chemist in the country who can discover a trace of this indispensable food mineral in a ton of refined white bread, biscuits, crackers, cakes, table syrups, cornstarch, tapioca, glucose, or sugar candy or in any of the other denatured foods upon which man is now striving to sustain a normal body under such dreadful handicaps.

The food mineral iodine is wasted with many of the other food minerals natural to normal food and it is only through such discoveries as are reported here that the human family ever obtains a hint of the wonderful intricacy and profundity of nature's processes.

The thyroid gland is a protecting policeman on guard in the human body. The young child eating food unnatural to its requirements possesses no such police protection. It lives in a state of physiological anarchy. Excess meat in the diet affects not only the thyroid but the liver as well.

In the ingenious experiment conducted by Eck a feature was applied to the portal vein close to the liver, thus cutting out the liver from the portal circuit of a dog. It was found that a dog thus treated died in three hours when fed upon meat, whereas another when fed upon bread and milk lived in excellent health for an indefinite length of time, notwithstanding the cutting off of its liver functions.

Pavlov showed that the liver has three times as much work to do on a meat diet as on a meatless diet.

According to Bryce, flesh foods, at the time they are consumed, contain on an average of 200,000,000 putrefactive bacteria in every gram. But he shows that nature has not left us to the tender mercies of these poison-producers. This is proved by the fact that auto-intoxication does not disturb people in normal health, all of whose organs and glands, including the thyroid, either by good fortune or by exercise of intelligent discretion, are normally nourished, thereby enabling them to carry on their normal functioning.

The people of America are consuming more meat than any other nation of the world and whether they know it or not they are consuming meat and meat products that have entered into advanced stages of putrefaction.

Frequently they attribute cases of ptomaine poisoning to canned tomatoes, condensed milk, huckleberry pie, cheese sandwiches, and other foods. The real truth is never suspected.

In twenty-six months I was able to obtain forty-seven convictions in the courts against meat packers,

sausage manufacturers, and wholesale provision merchants for selling deodorized rotten meats and meat products, chemically treated, so as to disguise from the unsuspecting purchaser their true condition.

I have also obtained the removal from office of veterinarians and inspectors in the employ of health departments and of the Bureau of Animal Industry for inflicting with corruption thru the assistance given by them to influential but conscienceless food panderers who have not heeded these laws of life in their pursuit of dollars.

The details of these convictions, shocking in the extreme, are a matter of court record. In the mean time, even when the meat is honest, fresh, wholesome, and cut from carcasses of animals that have been free from infectious and contagious diseases at the time of their slaughter, it requires normal organs to dispose of it properly.

These normal organs require the elements found in natural food to keep them normal. Modern commercialism helps to put putrefactive products into the human body and then by refining food takes away many of the tools with which nature fights these putrefactive bodies.

The thyroid gland and the many serious diseases which follow a disturbance of its functions help to emphasize the necessity in the diet of every individual, adult or child, of the food minerals which I shall soon show you are squandered by modern civilization with a reckless abandon never equalled by savages. Spring time is the season of high spirits in nature. Man alone in the spring complains of lassitude. All around him under the action of nature's unrelenting law he witnesses the miracle of rising sap, the quickening strength that swells the bud, the impelling energy that forces the spear of grass to lift itself upward thru the lately risen clay.

Man contrasts his weariness with the power and mastery, the sparkle and glow, the warmth and buoyancy of spring, yet just as the earth has the green grass in its depths so has he the freshets of nature in his heart. He is just as much a part of nature; nature's law grips him just as tightly in its grasp. He needs his "tonic" or thinks he does, because he does not follow the laws of life, but closes his eyes upon them and sets up standards of his own. Unhappily his standards are at war with heaven, and so he pays his price in death.

Those stern mortality records, compiled by the census director at Washington, showing that nearly 400,000 children under ten years of age die in the United States every year, force us to realize that as a nation we have been busier building tunnels, subways, railroads, skyscrapers, bridges, aircraft, and Atlantic liners and living in luxury than in developing healthy, normal bodies.

The time has come when we must teach the child that if he wishes to live and grow strong and be useful he must eat the food which God has made necessary to the growth of his body. We shall soon learn how to select that food.

WAVERLY.

Miss Beatrice McKinney of Lynaville is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson of Manchester is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Deatherage.

Mrs. C. F. Morris and son, Charles Franklin, went to St. Louis Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. G. C. Harrison.

The pupils of the high school gave a Washington program Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caruthers have gone to San Antonio, Texas, to spend a month visiting relatives.

B. O. Wilkinson of Bloomington spent a few days last week here.

Mrs. R. D. Berry came out from Springfield Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. John Rynders, who is quite ill.

The high school was dismissed Friday to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the basketball tournament at Jacksonville.

Miss Katherine Hosen underwent an operation for appendicitis in Springfield the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ada Rantz has gone to Bluffton, Ind., for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Simon.

Miss Elizabeth Stockdale visited the last of the week in Auburn at the home of her brother, Mark Stockdale.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Thomas Jewsbury deceased, petition for issuance of letters of administration to Richard Jewsbury was allowed and bond was fixed in the sum of \$20,000.

In the estate of Joseph B. Williamson, the petition for a partial distribution was heard and allowed. The petition set forth that A. B. Williamson is the sole heir and that no bills have been filed against the estate for settlement.

Jesse Davenport of Waverly precinct was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

JOY PRAIRIE.

Among the twenty who boarded the Burlington train at Joy Prairie yesterday were Samuel Bridgman, C. L. Reid, John Moss, Earl Bridgman, John Middleton, Richard Stanley, Edward Patterson, Charles Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Surratt of Hersman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on East College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adkins and Miss Leila Ash were at arrivals in the city yesterday from Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman expected to leave last evening for the great emporium market to select a stock of millinery and ready to wear goods for the spring trade.

Miss Helen Henry of Waverly was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vada were in the city yesterday from Chandlerville.

Miss Mary Wagner of Alexander was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, Miss Martha Dowell and Mrs. Bert Woods were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Wm. Floreth, Miss McNeil and Mrs. Coffman have returned from a purchasing visit in Chicago, where they have been buying for the millinery department of the Floreth dry goods company.

P. R. Hinds of Ashland was in the city yesterday.

George Boulwar of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

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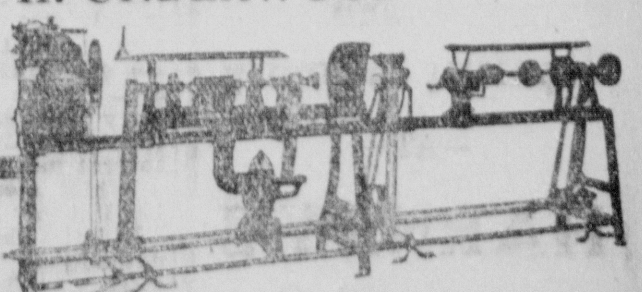
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(Continued from Thursday.)

Sorghum

This saccharine or sugar producing dry land forage is well adapted to western Kansas, Nebraska and similar climatic regions.

As a pasture for young pigs sorghum is inefficient, it presumably being too coarse, fibrous and unpalatable. For old hogs, however, such as sows which are to be summered, sorghum has a limited field of usefulness. Blue grass, alfalfa, red clover, rape and sweet clover all excel it, however.

If sorghum is used the amount of protein supplement added to the ration should be considerable because it is a very starchy and sugary forage carrying comparatively little protein and growing mineral nutrients. With young pigs about 1 pound of tankage to 7 of ear corn is about right. It would be advisable, also, to feed some middlings in connection with a forage such as this in order to distribute the large amount of tankage (more must necessarily be fed) equally among the young pigs.

Forage and Dry Lot Systems Compared, The Hogs Weighing 125 Pounds At Start and Fed 169 Days

Grain Ration: Ear Corn plus

Av. Daily Gain

Lot No. FORAGE

I Oats, Clover and Rape. 1.221

II Oats, Vetch and Rape. 1.215

III Oats, Peas and Rape. 1.315

IV Oats and Clover after

nated with Rape. 1.179

V Dry lot Check. 1.417

*Production cost of forage in

5. Succulent, but not washy.

6. Long in pasture season, coming early, withstanding the hot, dry summer, and staying late.

7. Able to endure tramping, so necessary to efficient grazing.

8. Permanent, lasting a number of years farther than a single year.

9. Seeded at reasonable cost and with comparative ease.

10. Capable of furnishing quick pasture.

11. A legitimate, so that nitrogen will be taken from the air and thus

porting all the districts in the county under the single commissioner system.

Road District No. 1, in Scott county two years ago, adopted the Single Commissioner System, and I can say without fear of contradiction that more work was done in this district than in any other district in the county last year, and with less cost in dollars and cents.

Respectfully,
George H. Vannier,
Supt. of Highways, Bluffs, Ill.

Scott County Commissioner
Talks About Roads

The following statement from George H. Vannier, commissioner of highways in Scott County, is from the Bluffs Times. "There are several good reasons why a single highway commissioner is preferable to the three commissioner system:

1. Electing one man, he is wholly responsible for all the roads and bridges in his district. There is no chance to lay the blame on any one, if his roads are neglected, as is sometimes the case when you have three, and one claiming that the others have spent all the money, and there being no funds for him to work with.

The single commissioner knows exactly how much he has expended, and the balance he has left after each day's work is done; not so when you have three.

The single commissioner, giving all his time to the work naturally will make a study of it, and will get better results than where you have three, and each of those with greater interests at home than on the roads. They cannot afford to neglect their own work and take a horse and buggy or team to oversee the work, when they only get two dollars per day for their time, consequently roads are more or less neglected under the three commissioner system. Usually under this system farmers are elected, and not many care to serve, while a great majority would not serve as district commissioner under any condition.

We, from experience know that road grading should be done as early in the spring as possible, that is in April, May and June. When this work should be done farmers are very busy making it impossible to get help to grade or to do other road work. The commissioners themselves are just as busy as their neighbors, and the result is, road work is put off until the rush farm work is over, and usually August and September are the two months that most of the work is done, if it is not too hot and the roads hard and dry to grade.

We have learned from experience that late graded roads are always muddy and bad in the fall if we have any rains, and usually remain bad until the next season packs them by travel.

Elect one man, pay him for his time, let him take his teams and do as much of the grading as can be done by July 1st, and the roads will then get packed down solid by travel before the fall rains, and they freeze and thaw when the use of the road drag will keep them in good shape.

Other advantages of the single commissioner system is that there is only one election in three years, thus saving the cost of two elections. He can settle all bills for labor as soon as the job is done, and quarterly meetings are not necessary, thus annually saving the expense of several meetings.

While attending the short course in Highway Engineering at Urbana, I had the pleasure of meeting superintendents from all parts of the state, and they report that in every instance where a district in the county has adopted the single commissioner system it had proved a decided success, some counties re-

How about heavy hogs on forage?

Well-grown, large-framed, heavily-muscled hogs carrying very little fat and weighing in the vicinity of 175 to 200 pounds make practically as economical gains in dry lot as on forage. The Iowa Experimental results bear out in a large measure the time-honored practice of our practical hog men of growing on forage and fattening in dry lot. The following Table X furnishes a basis for these deductions.

An ideal Forage Crop should be:

1. Adaptable to the local soil and climate.

2. Palatable.

3. A heavy yielder of digestible dry matter which is comparatively rich in protein and the mineral nutrients which are alkaline or "sweetening" in character. The calcium and phosphorus content should be emphasized, the crude fibre minimized.

4. High in proportion of protein to carbohydrate equivalent, best not wider than 1 to 5, still better if only 1 to 2.

TABLE X

Forage and Dry Lot Systems Compared, The Hogs Weighing 125 Pounds At Start and Fed 169 Days

Grain Ration: Ear Corn plus

Av. Daily Gain

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Road District No. 1, in Scott county two years ago, adopted the Single Commissioner System, and I can say without fear of contradiction that more work was done in this district than in any other district in the county last year, and with less cost in dollars and cents.

Respectfully,
George H. Vannier,
Supt. of Highways, Bluffs, Ill.

Scott County Commissioner
Talks About Roads

The following statement from George H. Vannier, commissioner of highways in Scott County, is from the Bluffs Times. "There are several good reasons why a single highway commissioner is preferable to the three commissioner system:

1. Electing one man, he is wholly responsible for all the roads and bridges in his district. There is no chance to lay the blame on any one, if his roads are neglected, as is sometimes the case when you have three, and one claiming that the others have spent all the money, and there being no funds for him to work with.

The single commissioner knows exactly how much he has expended, and the balance he has left after each day's work is done; not so when you have three.

The single commissioner, giving all his time to the work naturally will make a study of it, and will get better results than where you have three, and each of those with greater interests at home than on the roads. They cannot afford to neglect their own work and take a horse and buggy or team to oversee the work, when they only get two dollars per day for their time, consequently roads are more or less neglected under the three commissioner system. Usually under this system farmers are elected, and not many care to serve, while a great majority would not serve as district commissioner under any condition.

We, from experience know that road grading should be done as early in the spring as possible, that is in April, May and June. When this work should be done farmers are very busy making it impossible to get help to grade or to do other road work. The commissioners themselves are just as busy as their neighbors, and the result is, road work is put off until the rush farm work is over, and usually August and September are the two months that most of the work is done, if it is not too hot and the roads hard and dry to grade.

We have learned from experience that late graded roads are always muddy and bad in the fall if we have any rains, and usually remain bad until the next season packs them by travel.

Elect one man, pay him for his time, let him take his teams and do as much of the grading as can be done by July 1st, and the roads will then get packed down solid by travel before the fall rains, and they freeze and thaw when the use of the road drag will keep them in good shape.

Other advantages of the single commissioner system is that there is only one election in three years, thus saving the cost of two elections. He can settle all bills for labor as soon as the job is done, and quarterly meetings are not necessary, thus annually saving the expense of several meetings.

While attending the short course in Highway Engineering at Urbana, I had the pleasure of meeting superintendents from all parts of the state, and they report that in every instance where a district in the county has adopted the single commissioner system it had proved a decided success, some counties re-

Some Facts About Roads and Legal Methods for Their Betterment

(Continued From Friday.)

The motor vehicle is always a strong argument for good roads. When they first came into use they were a luxury for the few. They are rapidly becoming an economic advantage. The coming of the cheap cars is working a revolution and it is a wise man who can look in to the future for the automobile. Farmers are buying the cars these days and they have more use for them than most residents of cities and when they get them they should be able to use them not only for business but for pleasure and none more than the farmers and families are entitled to the recreation and pleasures that an auto affords, but to get all the privileges from an auto there must be an extended system of dependable roads.

The auto is a great educator. The man who can get out and see what the other fellow is doing is learning better methods. The farmer who can get in touch with better agricultural methods is bound to adopt them and the farmers are using their cars to do this very thing. The great Punk picnics and the well-attended tractor demonstrations are proofs of this.

The automobile is responsible for much of the improvement in agriculture and of the betterment in country life conditions. Too many autos have been liabilities for their owners, but most farmers can make a reasonably priced car a valuable asset.

Traveling by automobiles is in its infancy but has already become of tremendous importance. It is cutting into the earnings of railroads, interurban and street car traction lines to such an extent as to present a serious problem to transportation companies. Automobiles have all but ruined the summer resort business. The auto will work many changes in our economic and social life.

The auto tourist, economical as he may be, is a money-spender. The villages get something from him, the cities more. I would rather have a long distance hard road than my town than another railroad because every car that comes thru stops a while and its passengers spend some money.

The railroad train goes thru town but its passengers do not get out of the cars. The auto tourist sees your town and your country and if your community is a good one it is no disadvantage to have the other fellow see it. The farmer is interested in the prosperity of his town, not to a considerable extent as is the town interested in his prosperity, but to a considerable extent for a prosperous town affords him a better market than a dead one.

There are farmers who believe that the more people pass their farms the more the farms are worth. Everyone knows that the value of a business, in a city is dependent upon the number of people who pass it. Some farmers feel the same way about their farms. It is entirely possible that the future may prove their reasoning to be correct for auto traffic may give the farmer a market for some or much of his produce right at his front gate. As a matter of fact in some sections farmers already have such markets.

At present there is little hauling of freight by motor vehicle over our country roads. Already we occasionally meet a heavily loaded truck on our highways. With dependable roads much heavy hauling will be done over them by motor power. The possibilities in this line are incalculable.

Another thing to be considered in connection with motor vehicles is the great amount of labor employed in their manufacture, sale and maintenance. Not only do the great auto factories employ armies of high salaried mechanics but every village has its one or more auto mechanics.

Along every auto highway are garages galore and everywhere is found the auto salesman even on the farms and some farms are cosmopolitan enough to include gasoline stations and repair shops in their equipment.

Some one has asked "Why is a county superintendent of highways?" The Tiee law provides that in every county there shall be appointed a county superintendent of highways who shall receive a salary to be fixed by the county board to be drawn from the county treasury. The salary in Morgan county is \$6000 per annum.

This officer is in a manner a deputy of the state highway department. It is his duty to prepare plans and contracts for all bridges to be built by the county, to act for the county in all matters relating to road and bridge construction and maintenance, to inspect all highways and bridges in the county once each year and whenever directed to do so by the state highway commission to advise and direct the highway commissioners as to the best methods of highway and bridge improvement, to supervise the repair of state aid roads, to keep record of all district contracts in excess of two hundred dollars approved by him and to perform such other duties as prescribed by law and the state highway commission.

This officer if so disposed can make himself a most valuable servant of the people. In some counties the county superintendent has taken the lead in highway betterment, in some counties he has brought about a helpful co-operation among road officers and those interested in road improvement, in some counties he has promoted the marking of trails and many of them have shown themselves to be aggressive and progressive leaders in road betterment. Unfortunately, some counties have county superin-

tendents who are content to draw their salaries and do as little work as possible to comply with the law. Many of them have made no effort to accomplish anything for themselves or for the county which pays them.

Some of us town fellows have been and are being criticised by some farmers and some farm papers for pushing the good roads propaganda. I have no apology to offer for my efforts in this direction. The subject of road betterment is one to which I have given much attention. As clerk of the county for eight years my attention was directed to road expenditures and the results therefrom. When in 1905 I went into the legislature and was asked by the speaker what committees I preferred to serve upon I told him I had little chance as to which important committees he gave me, but that

I wanted an appointment on one of the so-called unimportant committees that on roads and bridges and he gave it to me. The committee was made up of I recall it of two lawyers, eight farmers and myself. The lawyers and myself took our work seriously and tried to start something but the farmers were not interested enough to attend the committee meetings. At that time I made an effort to ascertain what was being done elsewhere for roads such as those in Illinois. Any system of hard roads at that time seemed impossible, but California was doing her dirt roads with great success and other states were dragging their roads and getting results but the time was not ripe for new road laws. However, we passed the law creating the state highway department after the governor had been greeted with rough houses in two large downstate cities when he appeared to advocate better roads and after farmers in certain counties had threatened with mob violence any advocate of hard roads. That session of the legislature is responsible for the initiative in the great road betterment campaign which has already accomplished much in our state. I have since then kept in touch with road improvement in other states and have noticed that many men not farmers have taken much interest in road betterment. I recall the attitude of the farmers toward the auto driver and the better roads movement at that time. Those pioneer drivers in their red devils "had little respect for the feelings of the farm horse and the farmers not without much provocation were up in arms against the auto drivers. I also recall that in 1903 I introduced in the legislature the first comprehensive bill for a law governing the use of highways by motor vehicles and I recall the strange spectacle of farmers who opposed me politically writing letters commending me to opposition papers and stranger still the papers printed some of them. The bill was fair to both the auto driver and the farmer but it did provide jail sentences for violations of the laws of the road and that was a little too strong for the paid auto lobby from Chicago, so the bill lost out in the house on a count of noses, at least the clerk, whose eyesight was not always good so reported to the speaker, but I have been told by men who counted that there were more votes for the bill than against it. Be that as it may, a law similar to the one proposed by me has been since enacted but without the jail sentences.

I have noticed that the farmer does not now look upon automobiles and hard roads as he did then—he has changed his viewpoint, no more do farmers await the auto drivers with pitch forks and shot guns, neither do they pull up bridges and culverts or build nice little hummocks across the road to jolt the "red devils" or pull logs across the road to wreck the surgeon's car because he drove too fast on a hurry up call to save the life of a dangerously wounded farmer. It has been a long time since I heard it argued that no one wanted better roads but the auto driver and that no one would get any benefit from them but the "dudes" from town. I am free to admit that the farmer was often justified in his complaint and that he can even now justly complain of the actions of the auto road hog.

There has been a marvelous change in sentiment on the part of the farmers. Everywhere we find them dragging and working the roads so that vehicles including the once hated and hated auto may find easy passage over them and stranger yet the farmer himself is buying the auto and sometimes he pulls off a speed test with a city car on the country roads. Ten years more may bring about even greater changes in opinion as to road improvement.

The coming of better roads will bring about an improvement in the rural schools. Every first class state in the union has school laws which permit the consolidation of rural school districts and the hauling of pupils—two things absolutely essential if we would have thoroughly efficient rural schools. The attendance on rural schools is dependent on a considerable extent upon road conditions.

With consolidated schools and the hauling of the children to school over better roads we will have efficiency in our country schools. The agitation for consolidation has been going on in our state for many years. In the legislature of 1903 a bill for consolidation could not get onto the floor of the house. In the last legislature consolidation was short but a very few votes. It is coming.

Under it several districts may be consolidated into a graded school and the teachers now working in many small schools too small to bring the best results will have graded classes large enough to be real classes.

(To be Continued.)

WHITE HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruckel returned Sunday from a month's visit in Florida. He says Florida certainly has fine roads.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland are moving to Deatur to live on a farm at the edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Waltrip gave up their duties in caring for the Sanitarium and moved to their own home. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. James Cobb succeeded them to the Sanitarium.

Bruce Scoggins has just returned from a trip to Grainfield, Kansas, delivering a fine thorobred parchment for Mr. W. S. Cora.

The annual teachers Institute will be March 6-10. Several splendid instructors and lecturers have been engaged.

Miss Norma Dean Kessinger returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bert Frazier of Wrights.

Mrs. L. Abrahams of St. Louis is here visiting her daughter Mrs. M. S. Kavin.

Mrs. Earl Fenton and son George, returned to Springfield, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cloward.

Lester Vineyard will have a live stock sale March 1st.

Mrs. W. V. Rhoades visited relatives in Wrights.

The Touralogue Lectures at Presbyterian church, by Rev. Ewert, are a treat, don't miss them, the next one is March 2.

Miss Robinson, teacher of primary grades at Hillview stopped over in White Hall, thence going to her home in Carrollton.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of Prentice was a caller yesterday on city people.

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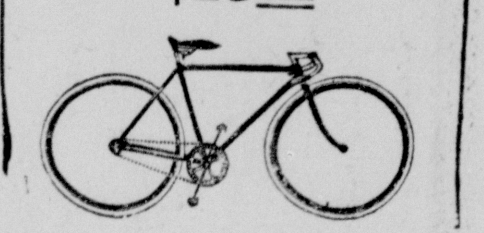
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FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed corn
\$2.00 a bushel. J. T. Lightfoot,
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on ear, \$2 a bushel. May R.
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FOR SALE—Brown leghorn hens;
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322 West Walnut. 2-13-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 3 room
house and 16 acres of land, two
miles from the city on the Peters-
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land Ave. 2-25-11

FOR SALE—Select seed corn and
strawberry plants; also Texas seed
oats (Formaldehyde treated). I
guarantee quality. L. N. James,
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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from
the laying strain of Buff Orpingtons,
by hundreds or setting. Ill.
Phone 50-1373. 2-9-11

FOR SALE—About 100 good opera
chairs suitable for small hall or
church room. Inquire at Illinois
Woman's college. 2-27-11

FOR SALE—Eight room modern
house in first class condition at a
bargain; with barn. Inquire 525
South Diamond. 2-27-11

FOR SALE—Baled stubble clover
and timothy hay; apples and oats.
E. G. Dewese. Bell phone 950-2.
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MRS. HATTIE H. MONTGOMERY
wishes to announce that she now
has an experienced operator to
do chiropody in the Marinello
Shop, Huntoon Bldg., West State
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SEED CORN—Boone County White
Special. The best of seed for sale.
This corn won the blue ribbon ev-
erywhere shown in 1915. Others
charge from \$3 to \$4 per bushel.
Our price \$2 in the ear or shelled.
Illinois phone. John Whalen,
Franklin. 2-20-11

165 acres grain and stock farm, well
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acre orchard. Gravel road two
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FOR RENT—Two or three furnished
rooms for light housekeeping. Ill.
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FOR RENT—House on East North St.
street. Apply 602 East North St.
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FOR RENT—Two four-room cot-
tages. Inquire P. G. Farrell & Co.,
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FOR RENT—Houses at 145. The
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FLAT FOR RENT—Three rooms and
bath. 336 West State. Opposite
Dunlap. 2-4-11

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rooms in Cherry Apartments. Apply
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FOR RENT—Seven room modern
house; steam heat furnished
free. Apply 1011 S. East St. 2-4-11

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 631
Routt street. Inquire 508 Hardin
avenue. 2-25-11

FOR SALE—Clover hay and feeding
oats. Illinois phone O185. 2-26-11

FOR SALE—Good farm mares,
some in foal. Wood's barn, East
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FOR SALE—Counters and show
cases, 220 West State street or
1008 Illinois phone. 2-23-11

FOR SALE—Some good tested oats.
Illinois phone, 0200; Bell phone,
962-11. 2-29-11

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and
clover hay. 447 South East st.
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FOR SALE—Barber shop. Good
trade. Address "A. B. C." care
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ggy to close out. Cheap. Norman
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FOR SALE—Slightly specked ap-
ples, 50c bushel. Cannon Bros.
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FOR SALE—Shelving and counters
in the Henry building. Enquire
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bath and furnace. Address E.
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FOR SALE—Several varieties of ap-
ples, No. 1. Clear and sound. Illi-
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JOHN A. OWEN WAS FORMER STUDENT OF LOCAL COLLEGE

Brief Obituary of Former Resident and Business Man of This City.

Mention was made in the Journal Sunday of the death of John Alexander Owen at his home, 423 Williams boulevard, Springfield, at the age of 82 years. Death was the result of bronchial pneumonia. Some of the facts are now available about Mr. Owen, who was born in Scottville, Dec. 15, 1835. As a young man he came to Jacksonville and was a student at Illinois college and afterward entered Bethany college at Bethany, W. Va., where he prepared for the ministry in the Christian church. He was ordained in 1860. Mr. Owen enlisted in the 10th Illinois infantry at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion and was in the service until the close of the war, when he was mustered out before Atlanta, Ga.

Subsequent to the war Mr. Owen engaged in educational work and was for seven years at the Montgomery Bell college in Nashville, Tenn. Then he went to St. Louis and was connected with the public schools there for over twenty-four years. Although so long engaged in educational work, much of his time was devoted to the ministry and he served a number of St. Louis churches, his work for the most part being with the First Christian church there.

Mr. Owen was married to Miss Eliza R. Shaw of St. Louis in 1870. His wife survives him, together with two sons and one daughter, Alice and Norman L. Owen of Springfield, and Lyman P. Owen of San Diego, Calif. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. M. L. Spellman of Kansas City. The deceased was a member of the First Christian church in Springfield and his death brings to a close a long and useful life.

As a young man Mr. Owen spent a number of years in Jacksonville and for a time was the manager of a book store here owned by McElroy and Owen. A number of old time residents remember him and heard of his death with regret. The remains arrived in Jacksonville Monday afternoon on the 2 o'clock train from Springfield and were taken directly to Diamond Grove cemetery. There a brief service was held conducted by Rev. Frank W. Allen, pastor of the First Christian church of Springfield. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

YOUTH SUFFERS FRACTURE OF ARM AS RESULT OF FALL

Russell Hunter, 14-year-old son of John R. Hunter of the Shiloh neighborhood, had the misfortune Monday noon to fall at Independence school and fracture both bones of his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

The accident happened during the noon hour, when young Hunter in running across the yard tripped over a post or log and fell heavily upon his arm. The young man is a grandson of J. T. Samples of Caldwell street. Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia rendered the necessary medical attention.

Floyd A. Miller of Belvidere was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD--NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and their passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

ARLINGTON MERCHANT FEELS BETTER

Friedrich Redeker, a business man of Arlington, Ill., was a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. He went to a hospital for an operation for another trouble. When he returned from the operation he found his stomach trouble worse and his heart affected.

He took May's Wonderful Remedy. He got his appetite back and gained in strength right away. He wrote:

"I owe you some words of congratulation for your stomach remedy. I could not eat anything but soft food and the bloating from gas got so bad that at one time I had a fainting spell for three hours. I went to one of your Chicago drug stores and got your remedy. I took the remedy and the next morning was relieved. I am getting stronger and can eat anything that comes along."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your drugist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE LARGE CLASS SUNDAY

Work Is Exemplified by Past State Deputy Hackett and Staff of Chicago.

Fifty-four young men became members of Jacksonville Council No. 368, Knights of Columbus, at a ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Woodman hall on the south side of the square and the work was followed by a banquet at the K. of C. hall in the Ebbie building on East State street. Of this number there were twenty-one insurance applicants and thirty-three associate applicants. The work was exemplified by Past State Deputy Roy Hackett and a staff of eight from Chicago, Mr. Hackett serving in place of W. N. Brown of Chicago, state deputy, who was unable to be present. In the evening a dinner was served in the hall and the occasion was one of importance in the annals of the K. of C. lodge. The Powers orchestra furnished music and after the final course of the dinner, P. H. Loneragan, grand knight, introduced John M. Butler as the toastmaster. Several members of the local lodge and Past State Deputy Hackett made addresses. Attorney General P. J. Lucey and former Congressman James Graham were on the program for addresses but were unable to attend. The following served as chairmen of the committees that made arrangements for the banquet and the initiatory exercises:

Banquet—D. Scott Sweeney. Reception—George Leonard. Entertainment—James V. Kennedy. Music—Albert Renner. Printing—J. H. O'Donnell. Hall—John J. Ferry. The officers of Council No. 368 are as follows: Grand Knight—P. H. Loneragan. Past grand knight—D. Scott Sweeney. Deputy grand knight—George J. Leonard. Chancellor—James V. Kennedy. Financial secretary—John J. Ferry. Recording secretary—Otto Schumm. Treasurer—Michael White. Warden—Joseph Olliverson. Advocate—M. J. Crowe. Delegate to state council—D. Scott Sweeney.

Alternate to grand knight—John J. Ferry. Alternate to delegate—Michael White. The following is the list of those admitted to the order Sunday:

Insurance members—Cornelius Donald Butler, Thomas E. Butler, Leo J. Clancy, Bernard Dollear, James W. Doyle, Lawrence J. Flynn, J. Edward Flynn, James T. Flynn, John William Foley, Carl Francis Hamilton, Robert Leo Hegerty, William Fred Kenny, John Patrick Nealon, Dana F. O'Donnell, James C. Rook, William J. A. Scheferkott, William Sheehan, Walter L. Sullivan, Paul Loneragan.

Associate members—Anton Bergschneider, Carl Bergschneider, Joseph E. Boylan, William Brown, Wilely Cook, Carl Morgan Cokerley, Edward Thomas Cosgriff, Joseph P. Craugh, James P. Crowe, James F. Donnelly, Jr., Leo Doolin, Phil Doolin, W. M. Dwyer, Thomas L. Finn, Lee Flynn, George Flynn, William R. Flynn, Andrew Martin Johnson, William Joyce, Timothy Keating, W. H. Lawless, Thomas A. Mandeville, James H. Merin, Francis C. Murphy, Patrick McCaffery, Ralph A. Newell, Lawrence J. O'Rourke, John Jerome Riordan, Alfred L. Rodem, A. E. Sauer, John Frank Sullivan, Curtis J. Templin, Leo Flood.

OKLAHOMA BOOSTERS HERE.

Products Shown in Car on the Washash Tracks.

In a Pullman car that arrived Monday morning, Oklahoma and its resources are being shown to Jacksonville. The car is located near the North Main street crossing on the Washash tracks.

The car is known as the Indian land schooling car "Oklahoma" and is sent out by the business men of southeastern Oklahoma, to educate the public generally with reference to a large acreage of rich Indian land soon to be sold by the United States government.

The car is equipped with charts, maps and other data concerning the lands, a large variety of farm products grown in that section, with photographic scenes show the western development.

The car is in charge of R. W. Skipper, one of Oklahoma's most enthusiastic boosters, who is ably assisted by W. B. Bernard, F. Goodman, J. E. Emmons, all of whom extend to the public a sincere invitation to visit the car and learn of this new and rich country.

According to Mr. Skipper, the lands to be sold by the government consist of several hundred thousand acres, lying in the rain belt of Oklahoma and are in the heart of the oil and gas area.

Applications for land may be filed at the car.

CHARLES WOODS HOLDS SALE.

Charles Woods held a public sale at his farm near Micanah Monday. Will Arnold paid \$337.50 for a span of mules and horses ranged in price from \$100 to \$145. Thirteen hundred bushels of corn in the crib brought 56 1-2 cents a bushel and farm implements brought fair prices. The following were some of the buyers and the prices paid:

William Arnold, span of mules, \$337.50; William Nurnes, mare, \$50; Jacob Brobasco, horse, \$112.50; Otto Wood, horse, \$132.50; William Arnold, horse, \$137.50; A. A. Curry, colt, \$57.50.

COLLECTED TAXES IN WAVERLY. Deputy Sheriff B. C. Andrews and Jeffrey Cleary were in Waverly Monday collecting taxes.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR REV. J. W. ELTZHOLTZ

Sunday morning at Northminster church Rev. W. E. Spoons paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Rev. J. W. Eltzholtz, formerly pastor of the church. The gentleman spoke fittingly of the good qualities of the deceased and mentioned the excellent qualities in his character. He read the following verses:

"While you were with us here, We faint would honest tribute pay With mourning hearts sincere. We go and yet the work goes on, Our labor not in vain Will have a fruitage in the land Unknown to grief or pain. We labor mid discouragements, And feel our work is naught, But He will not forget the ones Who faithfully have wrought. What'er we do in Jesus' name Tho' oft misunderstood, The Master will accept as His In heaven's brotherhood. O, we are children of a King, Not beggars in this land, Glad Hallelujahs we shall sing When round His throne we stand. We tread the pathway of the just Thru vale and over hill, Tho' weary oft, we'll stake our thirst At heaven's eternal rill. No matter what the end may be Or wealth or poverty, If faithful we shall all enjoy A glad eternity. Your life was one of earnest toil For Master and for man; Forgetting self you gave your all With ever open hand. We'll meet you on the other shore Remembering the good You did for Him by whom you're loved And not misunderstood. VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAW AT BEARDSTOWN.

Four men have been arrested in Beardstown under order of the U. S. district court, charging them with violation of the pure food law. The warrants were sworn out by U. S. District Marshall E. C. Knotts. Knotts charged that on May 7, 1914, the men shipped 100 sacks of a food article called "Sunbeam middlings" to L. C. Crosby at Washington, Ind. Knotts claimed that the product was mixed with ground screenings. The penalty of the first offense is a fine of not more than \$500.

CONDEMN ILLINOIS BRIDGE. Highway engineers have condemned the Illinois river bridge at Beardstown. The bridge is the property of the city but recently proposals have been made whereby the property is to become the possession of a company or corporation. Under the present conditions, however, there is a possibility that Cass and Schuyler counties may acquire the bridge and make it a free bridge instead of a toll.

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Attorney Davis read a communication from the state's attorney recommending that the bonds be fixed at \$5,000 and Deputy Coroner Kennedy concurred in this. Dr. Long was taken into custody following adjournment and was later released on bond in order that he might attend the funeral, which will be held in Cambridge, Ill., Mr. Turner's home.

"I saw my daughter for the last time only last Sunday," the father testified. "I was never informed she was about to become a mother and this came as a very, very sad blow."

BAKERY FIRE AT MURRAYVILLE SUNDAY.

Bernie Reed, baker at Murrayville suffered the loss of his plant early Monday morning. The flames were discovered at about two a. m. and every effort was made to save the property but it was a frame structure and the fire had gained such headway when it was discovered, there was nothing to be done except get out a showcase and the people did well to accomplish that. The chief effort was to save adjacent property and that was accomplished with slight damage. The building was situated on the principal street of the town and north of the railroad and was owned by Elmer Daniels. It was valued at \$700 and insured for \$500 while the stock valued at \$500 was insured for \$250.

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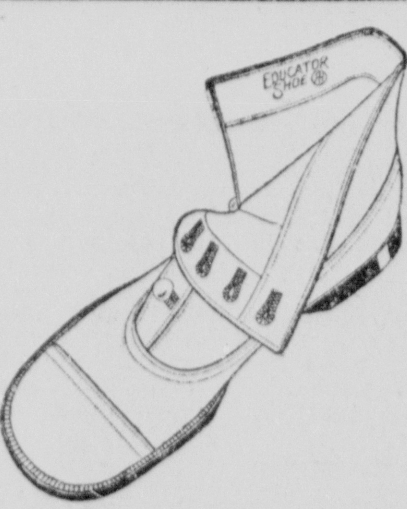
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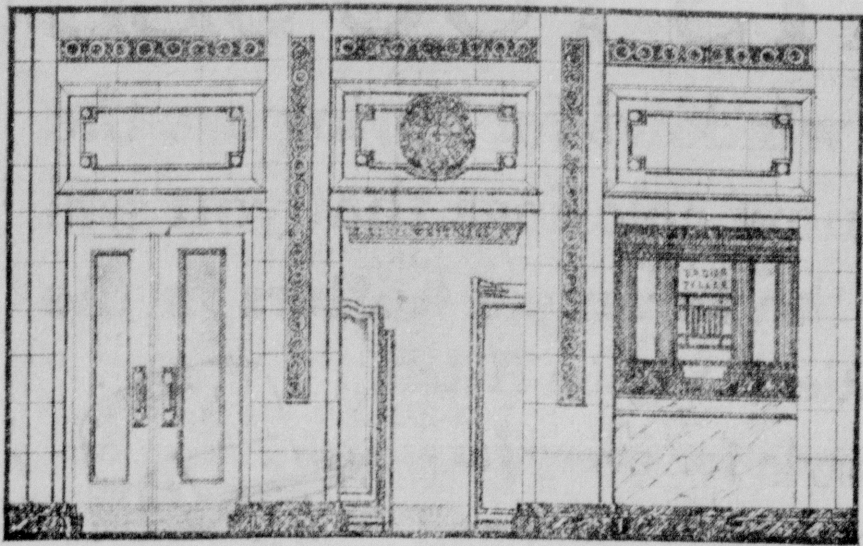
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Raised Doughnuts

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Also home-made Bread, Rolls, etc.

SCHOOL DEBATE INQUIRY PROVES BIG WRANGLE

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view, that there was some agreement about the exchange of arguments. When it came to questions about an agreement not to take part in the debate unless all were chosen, the witness said he did not remember. On all questions which had a tendency to show that there had been an absolute and ironclad agreement to quit in case all were not chosen, the witness did not reply. He declared that in the belief that favoritism was to be shown John Collins, that he had no positive evidence that he could cite, tho he felt that such was the case.

After young Priest had been questioned by both his father and Mr. Collins he was asked a few questions by Dr. Clampt. Then Dr. Clampt read an extract from a letter written by Mr. Priest to Mr. Collins in which the writer said that he himself was in a measure to blame for the plan the boys had inasmuch as he had suggested that a number of them get together and perfect themselves in debate. Mr. Priest declared that he would like to have the whole letter read and said that he was the basis of the whole controversy and then went on to say that he had conversed with Mr. Morrison months ago about the debate when plans were talked over and that in suggesting a special working agreement among the boys that he had meant it for their good and so that the school might have a proficient team. He had not suggested the detailed plan which it is alleged was afterward carried out.

Mr. Collins in Vigorously Defense. At this point Superintendent Collins made a fifteen minute speech, in which he vigorously attacked the "dastardly" methods employed by Mr. Priest said the whole matter could have been smoothed over in the school and the debate proceeded with. As affairs happened he said, he had no other course than to continue the investigation and declare the debate off as he considered it much more important to have school discipline in charge than it was to have the debate. The superintendent was at once eloquent, forceful and violent and gave ample evidence that while he had made no reply to Mr. Priest's printed goadings that the reason was not because he had nothing to say and was not convinced of the justness of his cause. He defended his course in making this investigation and the previous ones conducted during his term of office and said because of those investigations there was no "rough neck" day at the school and that discipline prevailed where previously there had been insubordination. He resented the reference to "third degree" and "star chamber" and declared that it was absurd to say that under him the teachers had no independence of thought and action, that all of them were here before he came and had friends and influence.

The superintendent referred to Mr. Priest's often repeated statement that the superintendent had twenty years' experience at the Chicago bar and said that he was thankful to heaven that those years had not caused him to sacrifice the principles of right he had learned during the many years that he worked on a farm in this very county before he went to Chicago. Mr. Collins walked up and down the room as he talked. He emphasized his remarks with vigorous gestures and offered defiance to anyone who questioned his motives or his methods. It was defense couched in logical terms, but showed the tense excitement of the speaker. At 10:30 o'clock Mr. Ingund made a motion to adjourn, which was defeated. President Rodgers voting with Mr. Clampt and Mr. Wells against it. Shortly afterward Dr. Clampt made a motion that the board adjourn subject to the call of the chairman. When to accept Mr. Ingund's demand this was changed to read Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, a special meeting having already been arranged for this hour. Mr. Ingund may have had in mind that the subject cannot be brought up this meeting and thus sought to end the controversy for the present.

Following adjournment there was more hubbub as two of the boys questioned the superintendent, but only was soon over and lights went out on a scene which should never be repeated in a Jacksonville school building.

FIRST NUMBER THURSDAY OF I. W. C. MUSICAL SERIES. The first of the series of violin and sonata evenings given by Mrs. K. M. Day and Mr. Henry V. Stearns of the College of Music faculty, will take place on Thursday evening, March 2, in the auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. They will be assisted by Miss Rena M. Lazelle, soprano. The first program consists of sonatas by French and Italian composers and vocal numbers of the composers of the same school.

The following is the program:
Oh del mio dolce ardore.....
Gluck (1714-1767)
Pur dicesti.....Lotti (1667-1740)
Se tu m'ami Pergolesi (1710-1736)
Se Pieriando e fidele.....
Scolari (1653-1725)
Miss Lazelle.
Sonata in G minor.....
Tartini (1692-1759)
Adagio.....
Presto.....
Largo.....
Allegro con moto.....
Mrs. Day, Mr. Stearns.
Air from Les Saisons.....
Colasse (1640-1702)
Chanson de Florian.....
Marie Antoniette (1735-1792)
Air from Les Deux Avers.....
Getry (1741-1812)
Miss Lazelle.
Sonata No. 9.....
J. B. Senaille (1687-1750)
Adagio.....
Courante.....
Sarcande.....
Gigue.....
Mrs. Day, Mr. Stearns.

JOHN TORRENCE, JR., DEAD AT COUNTRY HOME NEAR BLUFFS

Was Taken Home From Springfield Three Weeks Since—A. J. White to be Buried at Old Home.

Bluffs, Feb. 28.—John Torrence, Jr., died at the home of his father, 1-4 mile north of town Sunday afternoon of tuberculosis, aged 47 years. Mr. Torrence was born on a farm south of town and grew to early manhood here. Later he removed with his parents to Missouri, where he married and made his home in that state until the death of his wife when he again came to Illinois. His last illness came upon him at Springfield from whence he was brought here about three weeks ago.

Besides his father, he is survived by two sons, Charley of Montana and Arlie of Missouri. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Siefert, Springfield, Mrs. Georgia Workman, Springfield and Lena Torrence of Bluffs and two brothers, Ben and Grover of Bluffs. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Relatives here have received word of the death of A. J. White, a former resident of this section of the country but who has made his home in Chicago for the past 25 years. Remains will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Ralph Holliday left Sunday for a visit with relatives in East St. Louis.

Misses Ruth Carpenter, Zita Merriss and Margaret Finney were among those who attended the tournament in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Sarsfield and children of Springfield spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. H. C. Finney and daughters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins Saturday, a daughter, second child.

Mrs. Nola Marks and son Elmer left Saturday to act as housekeeper for Mr. Joe Shults, a farmer five miles northeast of town.

Chasley Torrence of Montana was called here by the death of his father.

Mrs. Wm. Hartnady expects to leave Tuesday for a short visit in Springfield.

MISS ANNA MEIR WEDS MR. BUTCHER AT MEREDOSIA

Young People Well Known in West Part of County Married—News Notes from Meredosia.

Meredosia, Feb. 28.—The marriage of Miss Anna Meier and Harry Butcher took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church, five miles east of Meredosia. Rev. P. A. Soerensen of Bluffs performing the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Gus Meier, brother of the bride, and Miss Lulu Rausch.

The bride is the daughter of August Meier and has the esteem of a wide circle of friends in the community. The groom is the son of Josiah Butcher and is known for his upright and industrious habits. The newly weds will reside on a farm near St. Clair.

Mrs. J. Bushnell, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving.

L. J. Harmel of Chandlerville visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. John Kratz.

The steamer Bald Eagle made her first trip of the season Sunday from St. Louis to Beardstown. The steamer Mary Blesse will make her first trip next Sunday.

William Rentschler of Clayton is building a cottage in the Lake View addition and expects to move his family to this city when it is completed.

George Graham of Bluffs was a visitor in our city Saturday. Mr. Graham expects soon to organize a class in violin and clarinet instruction.

MISS OLMSTED HEARD BY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Tells of Health Condition Among School Children of Jacksonville—Soon to Begin New Work.

Ministers of the city listened to an interesting address Monday forenoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, when Miss Katherine Olmsted spoke on the health of children in the public schools as she has observed it in her work as public health nurse in Jacksonville and thruout the country.

The ministerial association was called to order at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. M. L. Pontius in the chair and Alva L. Snyder serving as secretary. The meeting was held one week earlier on account of Miss Olmsted's departure the first of the month for her work as head of the department of public health at Wisconsin university. A general discussion ensued after the talk and the meeting by all was declared one of the most profitable of the present year. Miss Olmsted described the operation of the clinic and told of what is being done for the care of tubercular children in Jacksonville. She said that there were but two other cities in the state whose facilities for the care of such children are equal to ours. For several of the schools she had sharp words of criticism, declaring that they were poor in ventilation and not up to state fire standards.

In the United States Miss Olmsted said there are four million children who are constantly exposed to the danger of infection from tubercular teachers. The mortality from tuberculosis, the country over, said she, is more than thirty per cent. The speaker described the beneficial effects of open air school training and clinical treatment from the standpoint of "the folks at home," declaring that each child is a veritable missionary and that the improvement brought about in the way of sanitation, ventilation, home cooking, etc., is often most remarkable.

MORTUARY

Peak.

Mrs. Edwin B. Peak, wife of Charles O. Peak, 320 South Prairie street died at Passavant hospital Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Peak had been in poor health for some time past but her last illness was of about four weeks duration.

Denver, Colo., Mrs. Anna Bokkin, Pleasant and Lydia Hassler Borum and was born in Exeter, Jan. 7, 1855. She was married to Charles O. Peak Oct. 2, 1877. To this union seven children were born of whom four survive, they are: Mrs. W. A. Walwright, Danville, Ill., Miss Lottie B. Peak, Miss Alma Ruth Peak and Charles B. Peak, all of this city. Five sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. Fannie E. Lower, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Anna Bokkin, Pleasant and Lydia Hassler Borum, Springfield, Mrs. Agnes B. Stewart, Canyon City, Colo., Mrs. Lottie B. Peak, Denver, Colo., and S. Douglas Borum, Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Peak was for many years member of the Methodist church having united with the body at Exeter in 1877. She became a member of Centenary church in this city in 1893. Mrs. Peak received her education at Illinois Woman's College and was considered a vocalist of ability. In all things Mrs. Peak lived a faithful Christian life and her character was such as to merit the commendation of all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 320 South Prairie street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. G. W. Plagge. Interment will be in Gilham's cemetery near Riggs-on-Shelton.

John Wesley Shelton died at his home in Athensville Saturday, aged 80 years, 4 months and 21 days. Death was caused by pneumonia. Deceased was born in Adams county, Ill., in 1835. At the age of 16

years he removed to Morgan county where he resided for many years. For the past 22 years he has resided in Greene county. He was a veteran of the civil war, spending three years in the service. Mr. Shelton entered the service as second lieutenant and was soon promoted to first lieutenant. Later he was captain of another company, its officer having been killed in action. He enlisted in the service as a member of Co. F, 101 Reg. at Camp Duncan in this city.

Mr. Shelton was a member of the Christian church, having been converted at a tent meeting conducted by the Rev. V. T. Wood of Canton, Mo. He was a member of Murrayville Masonic lodge, Athensville lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the G. A. R.

He leaves surviving two brothers, H. H. Shelton and T. A. Shelton and two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Shepherd and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, all of Woodson. Seven nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the Christian church at Woodson this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. V. T. Wood of Canton, Mo., and Dr. Miller of Woodson. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the services at the grave.

Burial will be in Asbury cemetery.

Wilson.

Mrs. Eliza Caldwell Wilson, aged 35 years, died at her home in Potter, Neb., Sunday. She was a sister of E. G. Caldwell of this city. She united in marriage in Jacksonville about 35 years ago to Lewis N. Wilson. They removed to Potter about thirty years ago. Her husband and five children survive. They are Myrtle, Pearl, Anna, Iva and Rickett, all of Potter. Mr. Caldwell left Monday for Potter to attend the funeral which will be held Thursday.

Taylor.

Anthony Taylor of Mexico, Mo.,

father of Mrs. Henry Smith of this city, died in that city Saturday evening. He was about 75 years of age. He also has two other daughters, Ada Taylor and Mary Taylor of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Smith left for Mexico, Mo., Sunday to attend the funeral.

Lott.

Peter S. Lott died recently at his home in Flint, Mich., according to the National Hotel Reporter, Mr. Lott was engaged in the management of the Dunlap hotel under the firm name of McCall & Lott about 1907 and 1908. He is survived by two sons.

LECTURE ON CADILLAC CHASSIS THIS P. M. 2:30 O'CLOCK, 315-317 EAST STATE STREET.

FORMER ROODHOUSE RESIDENT DIES IN GRANITE CITY.

Plus Spencer, a former resident of Roodhouse, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Granite City yesterday. Death was caused by chronic liver trouble and pneumonia. Deceased was 30 years of age and was for a number of years a resident of Roodhouse. He had been employed in the rolling mills at Granite City for the past ten years. He was a brother of Hal S. Spencer of Roodhouse. The remains were taken to the residence of Fred Barrett, eight miles east of Roodhouse. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rubber Boots \$2.98. Illinois Stock Exchange.

FOURTH WARD PARENT TEACHERS.

Attention is again called to the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the fourth ward to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and all patrons of the schools are invited to attend. The addresses all have reference to public health problems.

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All Our Spring Wash Goods

that are in stock or in transit will not be higher than last year. For future goods we buy we have to pay the market price. Our advice is buy all the staple goods you can afford—for there's no drop in sight for months to come. We've just received some

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\$1.50 counter in Ladies' Shoes—Velvets, Satins, Grey Tops, Dull Patents and Kids.

\$1.10 counter—A special lot of small boys' shoes from size 11½ to 2; also a few small girls' shoes

On the 59c, 79c and 98c tables you will find an assortment of Children's Shoes.

Sale Shoes Cash

We Repair Shoes

EBENEZER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

James V. Rawlings Dies at Hospital After Lingered Illness.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon James V. Rawlings died at Our Saviour's hospital, his death coming as a result of arterio-sclerosis and other complications. Mr. Rawlings has for a year past resided on a farm three and one half miles north of Jacksonville in the Ebenezer neighborhood. He has been ill for a number of weeks and was taken to the hospital about ten days ago.

Mr. Rawlings was born in Cecil county, Maryland, in 1839, and was the son of Greenbury and Elizabeth D. Rawlings. When he was a child he was brought by his parents to Cass county and the family home was established near Virginia. All the remaining years of his life the deceased spent in Cass county until he came to Morgan county a year ago. A part of the time he was a resident of Virginia, he always engaged in farming and was accounted a successful business man.

In October, 1865, Mr. Rawlings was married to Miss Eliza Price at the old family homestead four miles south of Virginia. Just a few months after Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings became residents of this county his wife died, the end occurring June 23, 1915, at the family home. Mr. Rawlings is survived by two sons, Greenbury who lives at home, and James W., resident seven miles east of Jacksonville. One sister and one brother survive. They are G. B. Rawlings and Mrs. John Robertson of 1023 West Lafayette avenue. For many years Mr. Rawlings had been a member of the Presbyterian church and at the time of his death belonged to the church of that denomination in Virginia. He was also a member of the Masonic order, and his life and character were such as to command the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

LECTURE ON CADILLAC CHASSIS THIS P. M. 2:30 O'CLOCK, 315-317 EAST STATE STREET.

TRIAL SET.

C. J. Wright of Franklin was before Justice Dyer Monday and was placed under bond for his appearance Thursday, March 2, Wright was arrested on the charges of drunkenness, disturbing a public meeting and resisting an officer. His bond was fixed at \$100.

Lime-sulphur solution for spraying. Lowest price by Bbl. Hall Bros, S. Main.

P. H. O'Brien of Quincy was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

COMEDIES BY ILLINOIS SENIORS PLEASE LARGE NUMBER AT I. S. D.

Success Attends Appearance of Members of 1916 Class in Two Plays at School for the Deaf Auditorium.

"Indian Summer," by Melihac and Halevy, and "Sunset," by Jerome K. Jerome, were ably presented Monday night at the auditorium of the Illinois college. Thorough training and a high order of dramatic talent were apparent from the first and the large audience felt highly pleased with the presentation of these clever one-act comedies. During the intermission Miss Helen Sorrells favored the audience with three violin solos.

These plays have been given twice before by the 1916 class. Once at Waverly and again, by way of dress rehearsal, before pupils of the school for the deaf. Students of Illinois college supported the plays with excellent spirit, the audience included also many friends of the college.

Miss Eunice T. Gray, head of academy hall, and Miss Helen Crawley of the college faculty had the casts in training and the high merit of the performance Monday night was to their work a decided compliment.

It is probable that the plays will be presented again as the seniors have the productions well in hand and further negotiations for further dates are in progress. Proceeds are to be applied to the big Veda fund.

Following is the program of the evening:

Indian Summer.
The cast of characters:
Adrienne.....Miss Volma Dugger
Briquetteville.....Mr. Edward Bullard
Noel.....Mr. Clay Elliott
Madame Lebreton.....Miss Ruth Brown
Scene—A small parlor.

Th cast of characters:
Lois.....Miss Beulah Ennis
Joan.....Miss Miriam Akers
Aunt Drusilla.....Miss Gladys Galloway
Mr. Rivers.....Mr. Roy Newberry
Azariah Stodd.....Mr. Thomas Mangner
Lawrence Leigh.....Mr. Edward Bullard
Scene—Interior of small country house.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

MANY LICENSES ISSUED.

During the last year, according to report made by commissioners of the state game and fish department, there was issued a total of 176,155 licenses to residents and 123 to non-residents. Fish licenses amounted to 2,085. Twenty-seven counties sold upward of 2,000 residents' hunting licenses. Two counties, Boone and Hardin, sold less than 100.

J. W. ARNOLD'S
Annual Horse and Mule Sale
MARCH 15, 1916.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS OPENED WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Crowds Throng Auditorium Sunday Morning and Evening—Rev. Mr. Stephens to Speak on Preparedness.

Great crowds thronged the auditorium of the First Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening at the opening of the two weeks Revival Meeting. At the evening service all available seating capacity was used, and others had to sit on the gallery steps. There was intense interest as the pastor delivered the first of the evening sermons. His topic was "Eternity." After showing that infinity and eternity were impossible of comprehension, the evangelist made three points: first, eternity is very near, nearer than tomorrow, second, eternity is very long, so long that it will never be spent. "We spend our lives," said Mr. Stephens, "but eternity will go on without ending." Third, eternity is destiny. "These shall go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The sermon topic tonight will be, "Preparedness; What Should America do?"

Singer is Popular.

Charles F. Allen of New Jersey captivated everyone as soon as he appeared. His ability as a great leader of song was very quickly manifested, and folks who had not sung for years joined in the great choruses most heartily. The big choir under his direction responded wonderfully, and the he had not seen the singers before the effect was electric.

Nursery is Helpful.

A number of babies are cared for each night in the nursery, and mothers are assured that their children, if left there, will receive the most careful attention. Many mothers have already been privileged to enjoy the services by means of this accommodation.

The topic of Mr. Stephens' Monday evening was, "our Life," and taking as his text James 4:14, "What is your life?" he spoke in part as follows:

"I will call four persons who lived at different times, to answer that question. The first will be a woman—and surely a woman knows! 2 Samuel 14:14. 'We are as water spilt upon the ground which cannot be gathered up.' Here the evangelist spilled a tumbler of water on the floor and challenged anyone to gather it up. No one accepted the challenge. And the speaker continued, 'just as the water cannot be recalled, so our actions cannot be recalled.'"

Let a prophet answer: Psalm 90:2. 'We spend our years as a tale that is told.' Fascinating, sometimes tragic, often pathetic, our lives are like a tale, and like a tale they are being read by other people and they are influencing others. And like a continuation story, they are not finished here, but will be continued in the next world.

"Let the brother of our Saviour speak. James 4:14, 'What is your life? It is even a vapour'—something so fine and subtle; something which is temporary, and so easily destroyed."

"In closing, let us hear the greatest preacher the world ever saw. Paul, what do you think of life? Hear his answer, Phil. 3:21. 'For me to live is Christ and to die is gain,' and if we live that way too, we can die gain, but if we live for pleasure, for fame, for money our death will be loss."

Boys' Wool Sweaters only 39c, Illinois Stock Exchange.

HILL VIEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

The hearing relative to repairs and improvements on the Hillview drainage and levee district has been postponed. There are 12,313 acres in this district and they are asking \$30,000 for the third additional assessment. The hearing was conducted on the technical ground that the Central Illinois Public Service corporation was not given notice, the hearing having a few poles in the district. Another cause was the failure to notify a board of school trustees within the district. Attorney J. M. Riggs of Winchester and Ray Anderson of Pittsfield are among the attorneys interested in the case.

Men's Flannelette Shirts 39c, 3 for \$1. Illinois Stock Exchange.

ATTORNEYS' BILLS ARGUED AT MONDAY BOARD SESSION

Claims Presented by Judge M. T. Layman and Attorney John M. Butler Objected to.

Bills filed against the board of education by several attorneys furnished the theme for an exchange of arguments at a special meeting of the board of education held Monday morning. Under ordinary conditions the board meets once a month, but now a meeting is likely to be called any old time. A session was held Saturday night, one was held Monday morning, a conference was held Monday night and still another meeting is scheduled for tonight. But as to the bills. Dr. Clamptit presented bills from Judge M. T. Layman and John M. Butler for \$100 each for services rendered in connection with the suit brought to oust Charles E. Collins as superintendent of the city schools. Mr. Imgrund and Mr. Rogerson objected to the payment of these bills, maintaining that the suit was against Mr. Collins and it was his business to employ his own attorneys.

Dr. Clamptit and Mr. Wells supported by Mayor Rodgers, maintained that while the suit was nominally against Mr. Collins, that in reality it attacked the authority of the majority of the board to appoint Mr. Collins and that while the employment of the attorneys had not been authorized by the action of the board in regular session, that it was proper for the attorneys to be paid by the board. Included in the bills filed were others, \$50 each for Judge M. T. Layman, J. Marshall Miller and John M. Butler, as retainers fees in defending the board of education in the litigation which is expected concerning the general law. Just what will become of these bills at this time is uncertain as it has been the common understanding that a bill must have the endorsement of three members of the board of education before it can be paid. So in this suit connection, as it has in others, will come the same question as to whether or not the signature of the president of the board can count as one of the three.

In the past it is understood that President Rodgers had believed that he had authority to vote and be counted as one to make up a quorum because of the language of the special charter, but has not contended that he as a member of the board of education could be one of three to authorize the payment of bills. Some time or other no doubt, these lawyers' bills will be paid, but that may not happen just at present.

As to the early morning session of the board, it seems that plans were made for it Sunday afternoon when Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Imgrund agreed that they would attend a special session if the call were issued by the mayor. This session might be called a compromise agreement between the majority and the minority of the board. The minority refused to attend the Saturday night session and the majority evidently was not fully convinced that the endorsement given to bills at that meeting would be sufficient to guarantee their payment. So the Monday session was held and all bills filed except the ones already mentioned were given the official O. K. of all four members of the board.

In the course of the bill singing there was some exchange of "pleasantries" between the members of the board, and Mr. Rogerson's inadvertent suggestion that altho the present board will go out of office that in emergency they must nominally act until the new board is constituted, was quickly taken up by Dr. Clamptit who said that Mr. Rogerson must have changed his point of view as he had previously insisted that the present board would be out of business Tuesday night and that there would be absolutely no school authorities until the election was held under the general law.

Simcon Fernandes was present and asked about the payment for coal after the first of March. He intimated that he did not care to furnish coal if there was an uncertainty as to the promptness of the payment as he is handling the contract on a small margin. It was the opinion of the board that coal must be supplied and the schools kept in running shape no matter what the question about the life of the board and that there would be no question about the bills for coal or other supplies being paid at some time.

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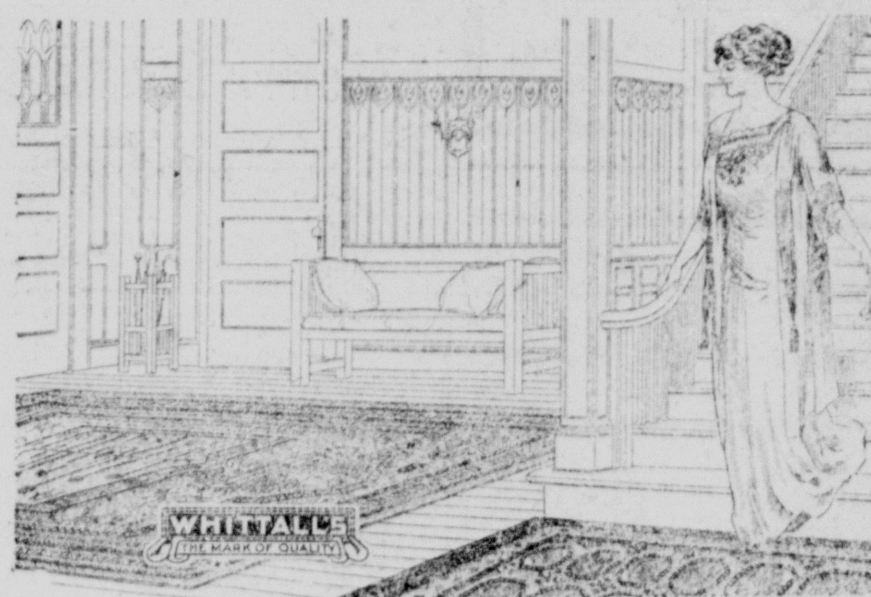
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